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MILLION DOLLARS TO BRING HITLER TO TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)—The President of the Carnegie Institute declared: "In order to prevent further bloodshed caused by Nazi aggression I am authorised to offer \$1,000,000 reward to any person who brings Adolf Hitler, unbound and unharmed, to the League of Nations to stand trial for his crimes against humanity."

"The reward will be in force during the month of May, 1940."

SAME RUTHLESS WARFARE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Mr. R. A. Butler, a question time in the House of Commons, said information regarding the German methods of warfare in Norway was hitherto necessarily scanty, but he hoped to make a fuller statement when further reports are received.

There was no doubt, however, that the Germans were waging the war in Norway with the same ruthlessness disregard of civilian life as they had shown at sea and in the campaign in Poland.

JAPAN & BRITISH INDIA

TOKYO, May 1 (Reuter)—The positive intention embodied in the statement of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on April 18, towards the Dutch East Indies will also be taken toward British India and French Indo-China, the Kokumin Shimbun forecast today.

The paper declared that Mr. Arita implied that for the maintenance of its policy of non-involvement in the European war Japan cannot remain unconcerned, not only over the European war spreading to East Asia but also over the political and economic changes in the present status of the countries in East Asia, citing the India-Indo-China Arms Agreement as announced on April 29.

BYE-ELECTION IN POLLOK DIV.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The bye-election at Glasgow in the Pollok Division, caused by the death of Sir John Gilmour, lately Minister of Shipping, resulted as follows:

Commander T. O. Galbraith (National Conservative) 17,850; Mr. John Nicholson (Rebel Labour) 2,401.

Mr. Nicholson forfeited his deposit.

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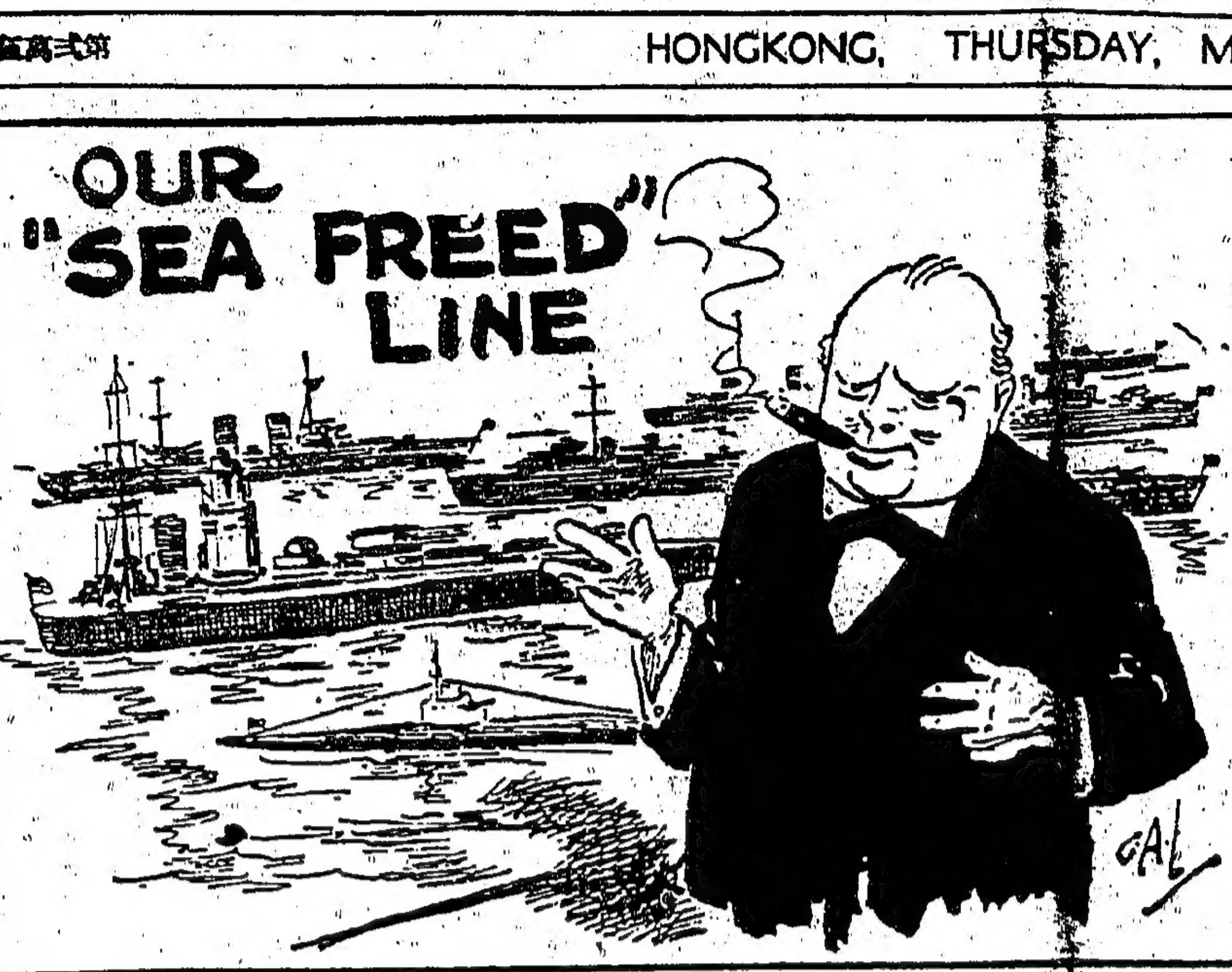
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RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND GERMANY DEFINITELY COOLING

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Reuter)—Relations between Japan and Germany are definitely cooling as the Germans are beginning to realise that Japan has her hands full in China and cannot give Germany any assistance in the present war, declared Mr. Wolfe Schenke, representative of the German News Agency, in a talk here yesterday.

Japanese ships, he stated, were not carrying goods to Germany and are not carrying aboard any German passengers of military age. He added that "these things are very irritating."

Mr. Schenke declared that the Germans now realised that the Japanese could not attack Hongkong or Singapore, which many Germans had previously hoped. Germany would not recognise the Wang Ching-wei regime and the German press had been instructed not to give any publicity to the Nanking administration.

The correspondent asserted that formerly Wang Ching-wei had some following in Germany due to his pro-German policy.

Opinion in Germany regarding the Sino-Japanese situation, he continued, was divided. One group, consisting mostly of German army leaders, believed Japan

cannot win but thought some compromise might eventually be reached between China and Japan.

Support Of Chiang Reaffirmed

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)—Reaffirmation of the support of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was made yesterday in a wireless message to Chungking by the Shanghai General Labour Union.

The message denounced all the Japanese "puppets" and pledged unflinching allegiance to Chungking, promising to continue the struggle under the policy of national resistance "in the spirit of May Day."

The Soviet Union does not want war, but it will always be prepared for war."

A suspect was arrested later but it could not be ascertained if he is held as the assassin or an accomplice.

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Extensive R.A.F. Raids On Stavanger, Fornebu: Heavy Damage Inflicted

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that large concentrations of enemy aircraft were reported yesterday at air bases in Norway and Denmark.

Extensive attacks were, therefore, launched by strong forces of R.A.F. bomber aircraft last night on the aerodromes at Stavanger, Fornebu and Aalborg. The attacks were pressed home in the face of strong opposition from anti-aircraft guns and fighters.

Preliminary reports indicate that at least three were known to have been shot down.

Seven of our aircraft were lost during these operations.

Further attacks have been carried out this morning.

At least three enemy fighters were shot down.

DRONE DESTROYED

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—It is reported from Stockholm that the aerodrome at Hirtvik (Norway), and 11 big German bombers at the aerodrome, were destroyed during the night.

MORE NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN, May 1 (Reuter)—Claims to have inflicted further serious damage on the British Fleet today a manifesto to all Chinese seamen urging them to redouble their efforts in the war of resistance.

The manifesto declares that only after the Japanese invaders are driven off can China safeguard its existence, and the Chinese labourers get emancipation.

The manifesto urges the Chinese seamen particularly to assist in China's wartime straights and frustrate enemy attempts to distribute their goods in China and to snatch China's resources.

SUMMER TIME IN PEIPING

PEIPING, May 1 (Reuter)—The Legation Quarter in Peiping went on summer time this morning. Previously there were two times in use in the city, Tokyo time being enforced outside the Legation Quarter.

NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN MILITARY POSITION IN NORWAY: ALLIED TROOPS CLOSER TO NARVIK TOWN

Desultory

DO NOT BELITTLE THE ENEMY — MR. EDEN

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—"It is inevitable, as this war proceeds, that we shall have bad, as well as good news, before the struggle is closed in final victory," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Minister, speaking in London.

"I have never made any concealment of my own conviction that our enemy is truly formidable. There is nothing to be gained by wishful thinking which seems to blink at this fact. It is at all times wrong in war to belittle the enemy you are up against.

"No scruple is ever going to hamper the Nazi leaders of Germany in the use of their war machine.

If there is no pretext for some act of aggression, then some pretext has to be invented."

Wang Student Shot Dead In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)—yet another political crime occurred in the International Settlement this afternoon when a student of the Great China University, Hu Shih-ti, 19, reported to be one of the most influential leaders of the Wang Ching-wei sponsored Students' Federation, was shot dead in the University building.

A suspect was arrested later but it could not be ascertained if he is held as the assassin or an accomplice.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES FROM SEPT. TO MARCH

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)—A magazine printed by the Swedish banks has published an account of the losses of merchant ships during the first six months of the war. The total loss in gross tonnage amounts to 1,357,000 tons, namely 857,000 tons from the belligerents and 500,000 tons from the neutrals.

The highest losses were sustained by Britain and Germany. Following them are France, Sweden, Holland, Greece and Denmark.

If the losses are considered in relation to the tonnage belonging to each country, Sweden incurred the heaviest loss, namely, 4.8 per cent. of her total tonnage. Denmark follows with 4.6 per cent. and then Finland, Greece and Belgium.

The belligerents are sixth and eighth, respectively.

The losses in human lives were: Sweden 235 men; Norway 350.

The losses in goods, although difficult to estimate, were considerable especially for the small countries.

NO 1940 OLYMPIC GAMES

BRUSSELS, May 1 (Reuter)—The International Olympic Committee has cancelled the 1940 Olympic Games because Finland is unable to organise them.

SPECIAL STAMP SERIES

A special series of stamp will be issued on May 8 to commemorate the introduction, a hundred years ago, of the first adhesive postage stamp. The stamps will remain on sale for about two months.

says British Wireless.

MURDER OF BRITISH CONSUL AT NARVIK

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Capt. Alan Graham, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a speech in the House of Commons, said what information he had to give to the House in regard to the recent murder by German sailors of Capt. Gibbs, British Consul at Narvik and other British civilians there, and whether the Government will, consequently, seek to impress on the German Government the stupidity of such crimes by means of the sternest possible reprisals.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said the Government had instituted enquiries but at the present had no reliable information either to confirm or deny the reports.

Rumoured Italian Cabinet Reshuffle

Special to H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, May 1 (Havas)—According to well-informed circles rumours, which circulate freely in Rome, that

Signor Farinacci will succeed Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

Herr von Bismarck will replace Herr von Mackenreuth, German Ambassador in Rome; and

Signor Alcibi's appointment as Italian Envoy in Berlin, mean the beginning of a great reshuffle in the Italian Government whereby the most determined pro-Germans would occupy leading positions.

Although caution is exercised in believing these rumours, Allied leaders had, nevertheless, considered the eventuality when Italy would have passed the period of military collaboration with Germany.

The same circles add that that is the only reason Britain decided to make known publicly the precautionary measures taken in the Mediterranean in order not to be taken unawares by any sudden initiative in this region.

WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—A war communiqué states there was an activity in the region of Nied and some artillery fire in the region of Bries.

Yesterday at nightfall, a short encounter took place in the Vosges between our reconnaissance units and an enemy party.



In the World of Sports



SPLENDID VICTORY BY SIRDAR RUMJAHN OVER TSUI WAI-PIU IN TENNIS FINAL

Veteran's Determination Wins Day In Five Sets: Thrilling Exchanges

Making his eighth appearance in the final of the Colony Open Tennis singles, of which he was champion in 1927, 1932, 1933 and 1935, S. A. RUMJAHN recaptured the title for the fifth time yesterday.

Rumjahn outplayed TSUI WAI-PIU, champion for the last two years, in five thrilling sets, which though somewhat lacking in spectacular dash and finish, were outstanding for the stubborn resistance of both players, especially the veteran new champion, who, in spite of his 38 years, played one of the most amazing games of his career, to cause one of the biggest upsets in local tennis history.

Rumjahn won 6-8, 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

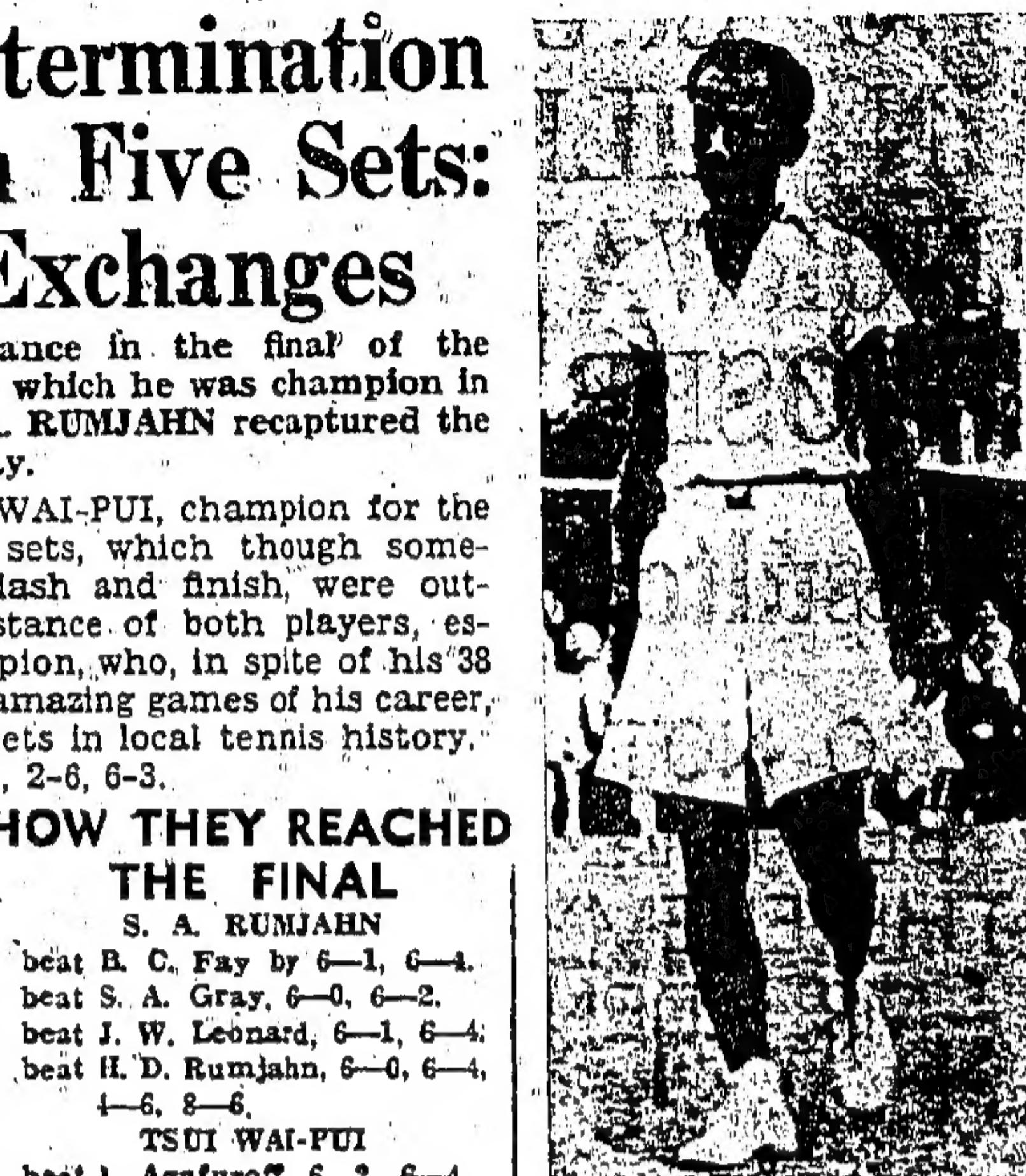
The exceptionally large crowd present had expected to see Tsui take the title for the fifth time and the third year in succession, the Chinese having been winner in 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1939. The crowd also expected, no doubt, to see the veteran player put up a grand fight.

While a large section of the spectators must have been disappointed at Tsui's failure to bring off a "hat trick," as far as the championship was concerned, it must be conceded that many who had come to cheer Tsui, remained to applaud Rumjahn for what was, one of the greatest exhibitions of dour, dogged, determined play by a more experienced, but fast-tiring, player a younger and more resourceful opponent.

The games were interesting from the start, and got so exciting as they progressed that when the fifth set started with two sets to each player's credit, the crowd were kept on their toes, so to speak, right to the end, when Rumjahn won 6-3 after having led 5-2 at one stage; the last game running to deuce twice before Tsui lost his service and the title.

TOP-SPIN DRIVES

The Indian frequently rated hard hitting higher than safety, and scored many a useful point with his telling top-spin forehand drives, but he was noticeably



HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

S. A. RUMJAHN
beat B. C. Fay by 6-1, 6-4.
beat S. A. Gray, 6-0, 6-2.
beat J. W. Leonard, 6-1, 6-4.
beat H. D. Rumjahn, 6-0, 6-4.
6-2, 6-6.

TSUI WAI-PIU
beat I. Agafuroff, 6-2, 6-4.
beat Leung Ping-chiu, 6-3,
6-3, 6-4.

Rumjahn won in 1927, 1932,
1933, 1935.
Tsui won in 1934, 1936, 1938,
1939.



S. A. Rumjahn, the winner, who played one of the best matches of his career yesterday. Partnered by his cousin H. D., he will be seen in the doubles final against the Tsui brothers (holders) tomorrow afternoon.

He forced the issue to assume a 5-2 lead, eventually taking the set at 6-2.

THIRD SET

Here again Rumjahn took the first game, and lost the second. Drawing his opponent to the net Rumjahn beat him by some very clever placing. The Indian, though very tired, straining every ounce of his energy to force the set, game by game to win 6-1, the last being a love-game.

FOURTH SET

Encouraged by his lead, Rumjahn started off brilliantly, to take the first game, but he lost the next by missing many opportunities. Neither game went to deuce.

It might be mentioned that, at his stage, Rumjahn served his first double-fault; Tsui took the

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U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuters)—The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H.	E.	
Philadelphia	6	11	1
Pittsburgh	2	8	0
Brooklyn	3	5	3
Carleton pitched and Coscarat homered.			
Cincinnati	0	0	0

This is Brooklyn's ninth victory of nine games played this season and thus equals the League record.

Boston 7 12 0
Chicago 8 13 2

Todd and Lieber homered. Ten innings were played.

The game between New York and St. Louis was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H.	E.	
St. Louis	2	5	1
Raddiffe homered.			
New York	1	2	1
Chicago	9	12	0
McNair homered.			
Boston	4	5	4
Fox homered.			
Cleveland	10	13	1
Trosky and Keltner each homered twice.			
Philadelphia	5	12	1
Johnson homered.			
Detroit	4	9	2
McCosky homered.			
Washington	9	13	1

McCosky homered.

Washington 9 13 1

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, May 1 (Reuters)—Playing away, Morton beat Clyde by 3-0 yesterday in the Western Section of the Scottish Regional soccer leagues.

The veteran was now playing an excellent game in which he was specially conspicuous at the

Play Off At Sookunpoo

JUNIOR CRICKET FINALE

(By E. U. Ropes)

The Junior cricket play off between the Indian Recreation Club and Police Recreation Club will take place on Saturday, on the Indian Recreation Club ground.

This information was obtained from Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket League.

The announcement that the match is to be played at Sookunpoo may cause surprise in some quarters, in that it will give a slight advantage to the Indians who will be playing on their own wicket.

L.R.C. RELUCTANT

In fairness to the L.R.C., however, it must be stated that they were very much against the idea of playing at home, but since no other ground was available, and as the Police were quite willing to have the match played on the I.R.C. plot, rather than finishing off the season as joint-champions, the matter rests.

The game ought to produce some very good cricket, with the odds slightly in favour of the Indians who have already previously beaten the Police, and who will, perhaps, not be so much affected by the heat.

I.R.C. BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following will represent I.R.C. in their Lawn Bowls matches on Saturday:—C.S.C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 4, 1940 at 3.30 p.m.

1ST DIVISION v. C.S.C.C. (AWAY)

A. H. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, D. M. Khan, A. R. Dallah (skip); A. K. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu (skip); J. Hossen, S. O. Bux, A. O. Madar, A. R. Minu (skip).

3RD DIVISION v. K.F.C. (AWAY)

A. R. M. Samy, S. Yusuf, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip); A. S. Suffiad, R. Nazarim, A. G. Suffiad, M. Y. Adai (skip).

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON MAY 18, AND HANDICAPPING WILL BE DONE ON MAY 21.

ENTRANCE FEE FOR SPECTATORS WILL BE 40 CENTS, AND 30 CENTS FOR SERVICEMEN.



OVER THE STICKS—A competitor in the Hurdles at the Army Area Sports on Tuesday afternoon.

AQUATIC GALA AT Y.M.C.A.

The European Y.M.C.A. held their first full-committee swimming meeting on Monday evening when it was decided to hold their first monthly swimming gala on Saturday, May 25, at 9 p.m.

The following events will comprise the programme:

Men members' 50 yards aggregate handicap.

Lady members' 50 yards aggregate handicap.

Mixed Novelty Race-Open.

Men members' 150 yards Medley Team race (teams of three).

Lady members' 50 yards breast stroke handicap.

Men members' 50 yards back stroke handicap.

Members' Diving (Mixed)—Sealed handicap.

Men's 200 yards Invitation free-style relay.—Royal Scots, Middlesex Regt., Combined Small Units and Y.M.C.A.

Men's 50 yards breast-stroke handicap.

Water-polo.—Y.M.C.A. v. Army Champions. (R. Corps Signals).

An informal dance will follow the gala.

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H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, May 6, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS: 1. Minutes of Council meeting No. 9; 2. Minutes of League Management Committee meeting No. 13; 3. Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee meeting No. 11; 4. Accounts; 5. Any other business.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

The visiting Chinese girls basketball team from the Philippines Islands met with further success yesterday when they defeated a representative team of Hongkong Chinese girls playing under the title of "Hongkong," by 15 points to 13.

The game was fast and exciting from start to finish.

In an exhibition game, the Men's Visiting team defeated the Eastern A. A. by 28 points to 27.

WIN FOR AILSA

The Sweepstakes race sailed yesterday resulted as follows:

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Ailsa 5.07.44 5.07.41 1

(Capt. W. A. Ingram).

Joss 5.10.42 5.10.42 2

(Capt. K. E. Neve).

Gull 5.12.31 5.12.31 3

(Capt. A. O. G. Mills).

La Linda, D.N.F.

RESULTS

TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Combined Schools

Athletic Meeting (Caroline Hill),

2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Club Handicap Singles,

Final, M. Pash, -303 v. A. H.

Barwell, -14 or C. H. R. Hyde, -30

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SPORTING FIXTURES

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Athletic Meeting

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In Washington, Pa., a jury of five women and seven men acquitted a defendant of unlawful transportation of beer, ordered the State to pay 69% of the cost. While considering their verdict they consumed one case of the evidence against the defendant.

COMING EVENTS

MAY

2-Tides: High 7:01 a.m. and 6:11 p.m. Low 12:11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:30 a.m.; Sunset: 6:53 p.m.
Ascension Day.
Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night 7:30 p.m.; Games Morning 10 a.m.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
H.K. Union Church Working Party, 2:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party, 3 p.m.
Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong, Peninsula Hotel; Russian Cabaret, Dance.
Busy Bees: Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Devotional Service, 3:30 p.m.
R.N. Yard Police Recreation, Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.
Entries, close for H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting—12 noon.
Theosophical Society 6 p.m.: Speaker—Mrs. M. P. Talati on "Zoravastrian (Mazdayasian) Religion."
Seafarers' Dance at Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen, 9 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, 2:15, Nathan Road, 10:30 a.m.
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Chess Championship continued.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2:30 p.m.
3-Tides: High 7:26 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.; Low: 12:24 a.m. and 1:04 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:43 a.m.; Sunset: 6:53 p.m.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
E.K.Y.'s Men's Club 8th Annual Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
China Fire Insnce. Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11:20 a.m.
Union Insnce. of Canton Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru, 4:30 p.m.
British Trades' Insnce. Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11:25 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Gort House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Doubles Final, 4:30 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
4-Tides: High 7:46 a.m. and 8:02 p.m.; Low 1:02 a.m. and 1:48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 6:53 p.m.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
Lawn Bowls' League starts.
Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson Gedge due.
H.K. and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., Jordon Rd. Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament.
St. Andrew's Church Hall Dance, 8:30 p.m.
St. John's Hall, H.K. University—May Day Fair, 11 a.m.—9 p.m.
5-Tides: High 8:09 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.; Low: 1:38 a.m. and 2:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 6:53 p.m.
H.K. Softball League Exhibition Game in Macao.

6-Tides: High 8:26 a.m. and 9:26 p.m.; Low: 2:10 a.m. and 3:06 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:47 a.m.; Sunset: 6:54 p.m.
First Aid Lectures by Dr. Dovay at SC.M.P. start 5:30 p.m.
Reception at Government House, 8 p.m.
7-Tides: High 8:45 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.; Low: 2:40 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:47 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce Woolley.
Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hqrs. First Aid Lecture, 5:30 p.m.
8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3:30 p.m.
10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.
11—R.E.O.C. Social.
H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
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14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.
16—Concert by Mdme. Francesca Denles at Peninsula Hotel.
17—Chinese Industrial Co-operative Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.
19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.
20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.
23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.
29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
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Exotic, living colours will come to their own at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Beginning with the opening on May 25, Treasure Island will be seen as a beautifully coloured fairland, featuring every hue of the spectrum.

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**BAND OF H.M. CRUISER
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Last Concerto
12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Variety with Ginger Rogers, The Hill Billies and Vivian Ellis.

Piano—"On The Avenue" (Berlin). Medley—Vivian Ellis. Vocal—No Strings (film "Top Hat"). "Isn't This A Lovely Day" (film "Top Hat"). "Ginger Rogers with Orchestra. Vocal—Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies). In The Moonlight's Glow (Hill Billies). The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

10:18 Compositions of Ketelbey.

The Clock and The Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey). Fatty Kaufman and His Orchestra. Wedgewood Blue.

In The Moonlight—The London Palladium Orchestra. The Phantom Melody; Algerian Scene—Albert Sandler (Violin) with The Composer at the Piano.

10:33 Last—Concerto No. 2 in A Major.

Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Leslie Beward.

11:00 Close down.

Fox-Trots—Harbour Lights; The Changing of the Guard. Fox-Trots—Love Is A Dancing Thing (from "Follow the Sun"); Dangerous You (from "Follow the Sun"). Waltz—Sympathy (film "Fleety"). Fox-Trot—Afraid to Dream (film "You can't have everything"). Fox-Trot—The Wanderers: You Do The Darndest Things. Baby (film "Harmony Parade"). Fox-Trot—"Stumbled Over Love".

1:30 Renter and Bush Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor ("The Clock").

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

2:15 Close down.

3:45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6:45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:47 Variety with George Scott Wood, Rudy Starita, Ray Kinney and Others.

Vocal—The Whiffenpoof Song (Galloway and Others); Vicki Vici (Scotto and Others); Rudy Vallee & Male Quartette with Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Vocal—Sing Gipsy Sing (Winn and Marion); Thirty Thirty Throats (Nexbit Bros.); Aina Wina with Orchestra. Xylophone—Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Joey The Clown (Myers); Rudy Starita with Orchestra. Piano and Orch.—Dainty Doutante (Scott Wood); Gossamer (Howather)—George Scott Wood (Piano) and His Saloon Orch. Vocal—American Calling—Intro: Dear Old Southland; Bam-bam-Bammy shore; Charleston back to Charleston; St. Louis Blues; "An Orange Grove in California"; Broadway melody; Chicago; Beautiful Ohio; Avalon; On the Mississippi; The Carlyle Cousins (Vocal Trio) with Quarles' Quartet. Vocal—Halewa (Wood); Papalina Lahliali (Noble); Ray Kinney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians. Orch.—The State Song (Festval-Valley); Rio Rita (Ternier); Phil Green and His Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Studio—Concert by the Band of One of His Majesty's Cruisers.

1. "Lie Time"—Selection (Schubert). Interlude—2. Tesoro Mio (Boccelli); 3. "The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (Ellis & Col-Porter). Interlude—4. Dance Music: (a) Fox-Trot—Crash Bang; (b) Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; (c) Slow Fox-Trot—I Poured My Heart Into A Song; (d) Fox-Trot—My Lady is a Tramp. Interlude—5. Dance Music: (a) Novelty Waltz—Bella Bambina; (b) Fox-Trot—Little Boy Bubbles; (c) Waltz—Cinderella Sweetheart; (d) Ram Rabbit Run.

9:05 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Mississippi—Film Selection (Rodgers); Naughty Marietta—Film Selection (Herbert). Curly Top—Film Selection.

9:15 London Relay—News Summary.

9:30 London Relay—"Vive la France!"

10:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

10:03 Studio—Concert by the Band of One of His Majesty's Cruisers.

11:00 Hongkong Time.

Mondays—Background to the News, 11:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News, 8:15 a.m.

Wednesdays—In England, 8:15 a.m.

Thursdays—Cards on the Table, 8:00 p.m.

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EFFORTS TO BREAK DOWN CHINESE PRESSURE

Japanese Again Stage Fierce Attacks

INVADERS WIPED OUT IN TSINGAN

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central) — Renewed counter-attacks have been made by the Japanese in north Kiangsi in an effort to break down Chinese pressure, according to field dispatches from the north Kiangsi front.

Tsingan, 30 miles northwest of Nanchang, was the scene of bitter street fighting April 27-29 after Japanese reinforcements forced an entry.

The city is reported safe after all the Japanese who entered the city were wiped out. In the outskirts the Japanese force has been reduced to only 600 who are fleeing toward Sunfow, on the south bank of the Liao River, about 20 miles west of Nanchang, and other points along the Liao River.

On April 27 two thousand Japanese troops from Nanchang supported by many field pieces made an assault at Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, while Japanese gunboats in the Kan River at Nanchang steamed southward to bombard Chinese positions.

Chinese land batteries subjected them to heavy shell-fire and repulsed them. On April 28 Japanese infantrymen from Nanchang attacked Tacheng and other points around Nanchang without success.

CHINESE REOCCUPY HILLS Fighting is also going on at Tacheng on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, 33 miles south of Kiukiang, and Juichang, 22 miles west of Kiukiang. Hills southwest of Juichang have been re-occupied by the Chinese.

According to a message from Changsha, two Japanese columns launched simultaneous attacks on Hsishan, east of Yoyang, and Kiulingshan, east of Tungchien, on April 27. After two days' resistance the Chinese troops inflicted over 800 casualties upon the Japanese invading Hsishan, killed 160 army horses and captured a quantity of ammunition. The remnant Japanese fled toward Taolin, a small town 18 miles to the southeast of Yoyang, and 28 miles west of Tungchien, with the Chinese in pursuit. The Japanese invading Kiulingshan.

Four thousand fleeing Japanese were attacked by the Chinese at points northwest of Lingchwan a few days ago, sustaining some 800 casualties.

On the Changtienchen-Mao-

stung highway the Chinese continue to clean up remnant Japanese.

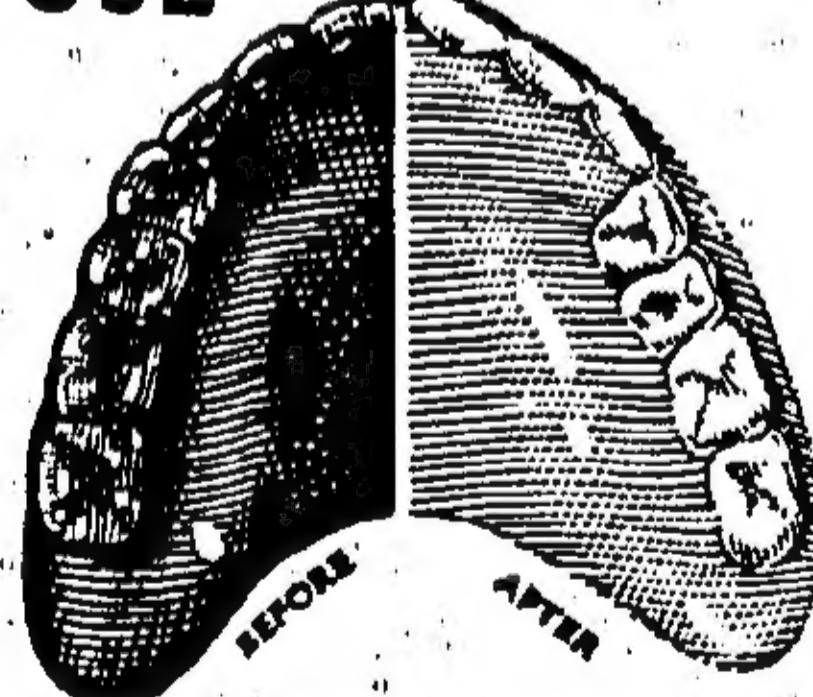
LONDON SAYS NAZI CLAIMS WITHOUT CONFIRMATION

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) — In connexion with the German High Command's claim yesterday afternoon that the Nazi forces moving south from Trondhjem have linked up with similar forces coming up from Oslo, London sources point out that so far this is not confirmed from other sources and that reports from the Swedish border throw a somewhat different light.

In the first place this linking of communications, if true, has not been by way of either of the main valleys between Oslo, Trondhjem, Gudbrandsdal and Osterdal. A small force has already been reported to have left Oster Valley to try to cross the heights and come out somewhere between Dombaa and Stoer, but it is said that this force has met with Norwegian resistance in the hills.

IN ALLIED HANDS According to latest and apparently authentic reports both

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Tribute To Gallantry

ALLIED TROOPS IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) — Tributes to the gallantry of the Expeditionary force in Norway were paid by the British press yesterday.

The "Yorkshire Post" condemns irresponsible criticism of the campaign and says that one must consider what is being done in the light of the great difficulties involved. The paper praises the heroic work of the Allied troops, greatly handicapped as they were by Nazi advantage in the air.

The Daily Mail comments that even the German communiqué on Monday had to pay tribute to the stubborn resistance of our forces.

The Times says that the local superiority which the Germans have so far had in the air does not justify the exaggerated claims put forward by Berlin, as for instance it has failed to prevent the landing of Allied troops. But to overcome this superiority is now highly necessary.

Germans Give Up Positions

Royal Navy Silences Heavy Guns

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter) — The Allied plan to arrange a cone-shaped encirclement of the Germans in the Narvik sector has now been completed, according to the Riksgransen correspondent of the Aftonbladet.

The correspondent adds that according to reliable information, the Germans have given up their positions on the heights around Narvik and are now entrenched on the shore with machine-guns, intended to prevent landings of Allied troops.

GOOD WORK BY NAVY

The British Navy is stated to have silenced all the heavier guns which the Germans possessed. Namsos was bombed by the Germans seven times in fourteen hours on Tuesday, according to the Aftonbladet's correspondent in North Trondelag. He says the Germans aimed at the landing places and that anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes took toll of the German bombers, but these were so plentiful that the Germans apparently do not heed their losses.

TSINAN FIRE DAMAGE

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, May 1 (Central) — More than 700,000,000 damages is said to have been sustained when Japanese cotton mill was gutted by fire, allegedly set by disgruntled Japanese workers on April 8.

Some 80,000 bales of cotton and 20 machines were totally destroyed and about 60 houses razed to the ground.

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THRILLING DISPLAY BY H.K. FIRE FIGHTERS

Auxiliary F.S. Shield Won By Kowloon Squad

A thrilling demonstration of fire-fighting was given in the compound of the No. 2 Police Station, Wan Chai, yesterday afternoon after the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., had conducted an inspection of a unit of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, a 100 strong, and of 160 men of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

Second Death Sentence At Sessions In Two Days

SAIKUNG CRIME SEQUEL

For the second time in two days, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, passed sentence of death yesterday at the conclusion of the third murder trial of the present Criminal Sessions.

The condemned man is Hau Keng-po, who was found guilty of the murder of his brother, Hau Sek-po, at Yungshingau Village, Saikung, on March 22.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, Jnt., was for the defence.

The jurymen were Messrs. D. M. Hykes (foreman), Lau Kau-leung, Chen Pak-kong, Chow Yoh-shee, Li Che-kong, F. Goodwin and E. M. da Rocha.

According to the Crown, the brothers were farmers and lived together in the village with their families. Both had spent most of their lives at sea, and it was not until three or four years ago that they went back to the village and settled down.

QUARREL OVER PURCHASE

The fight which led to the death of the younger brother, arose out of a quarrel about the purchase of pork for the funeral ceremony of their mother.

At the Magistracy, accused made a statement to the effect that he had dreamt of the spirits of his family, who told him that if Sek-po had survived March 22 he would not have survived March 23.

In the witness-box yesterday, accused said he, and his brother, had a quarrel that day over sending the children out to collect firewood. After that, the question of fees paid for funeral services for their dead mother was brought up.

Accused said he then saw his brother appear at the doorway of his room armed with a chopper. Whether he did, or did not, cut his brother with the chopper he was unable to say, accused told the Court.

The fourth murder trial of the present Sessions will be heard on Monday.

ATTEMPTED EXPORT OF LETTERS

Charged with attempting to export letters other than by post, contrary to the Defence Regulations, Poon Kam-shing, 32, described as an actor, was remanded for 24 hours when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendant told the Court he was due to sail for Haiphong. He was carrying letters of recommendation in order to find a job. Det-Sergt. J. Michie stated the police wished to make further inquiries.

ALIEN FINED

Arturo Palmaidi, 38, an Italian, residing at No. 14, Somerset Road, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with failing to report his change of address, as an alien, on December 15 last.

The defendant, who is an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, pleaded guilty and said that when he first arrived at the Colony he took out a registration card and thought that he had complied with the regulations.

He intended to leave for Shanghai and went to report his intended departure to the police. It was then discovered that he had removed from his address. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

In future Lady Northcote's Working Parties at Government House will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only. There will be no Working Parties today (Thursday).

TWO P.W.D. FOREMEN CHARGED

ALLEGATION OF BRIBERY

Two foremen, temporarily employed by the Public Works Department, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining a bribe from a contractor.

The defendants, Li Sing-sam, alias Li Wal-tak, alias Charlie Li, and Li Yan-wah, alias Li San, were alleged to have obtained a sum of \$20 each from Chu San, of the Wah Kee contractors, at Pokfulam Reservoir, on April 17.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector O'Donovan, while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for the defence.

Mr. Silva said that the complainant was a sub-contractor of a Government contractor working at Pokfulam Reservoir. The complainant's firm was engaged in the work of paving concrete in a certain part of the dam and strict regulations had to be observed that during such work Government foremen must be present, and in this case the defendants were the foremen detailed to supervise the work.

It was alleged that on March 11 both defendants approached the complainant and asked him to pay them each a monthly allowance of \$20 during the period of the construction work; otherwise, they could come back to work late and would leave early. The complainant replied he could not meet the demand.

On the following day the defendants were alleged to have made a similar threat and the complainant then agreed to pay the sum.

Two days after the complainant paid the defendants each \$10 and the balance on April 7.

On April 10 the defendants again approached the complainant for the money and were put off, and it was alleged that on

the following day the defendants carried out their threat. They started work late and finished early.

SOUGHT ADVICE

On April 15 they again pressed the complainant and because of their insistent demand, Chu Lan sought legal advice and was told to report the matter to the police.

Four \$10 banknotes were marked and the complainant was given instructions to hand the marked money to the defendants when they asked for it.

On April 17, two Chinese detectives were sent with the complainant and when the defendants came in and asked for the \$20, they were given the marked notes. After having received the money, they were arrested by the detectives and were taken to the station where they were charged.

Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned until May 3.

DONATIONS TO ANTI-T.B. ASSN.

The Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:

Dr. Li Shu-Pui \$100; Mrs. Li Shu-Pui \$100; Mrs. C. M. Hall \$100; General Chinese Charities Fund \$500; Mr. T. N. Chau \$100; Lee Iu Cheung \$100; Mr. Ho Kam Tong \$100; Miss Ruby Mow Fung \$10; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung \$5.

DEATH OF MRS. LENA CHURN

The death occurred at her residence at No. 53, Conduit Road, yesterday morning of Mrs. Lena Johnsford Churn, wife of Mr. S. M. Churn, of the Union Trading Company.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four daughters, Molly, Mabel, Evelyn and Vivienne, and two sons, Edwin and Samuel.

The funeral will take place today passing the Monument at 3.30 p.m.

GAS MASKS FOR SALE

The public are reminded that Government have in store a large quantity of respirators available for sale at the price of \$250 each, and application forms can be obtained either by writing to or calling at the office of the A.R.P. Department.

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GREEN ISLAND MURDER CASE RECALLED

INDIAN DIES IN MENTAL HOME

The death of an Indian convict, Sher Zaman, aged 25, in the Mental Hospital recalls a murder at the Green Island Magazine two years ago.

Zaman and another man, Fateh Khan, both special Indian guards, were charged at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the murder of a comrade, Hayat Mohammed on Feb. 17.

The accused were found guilty of manslaughter and were sentenced on Mar. 25, 1938, to imprisonment with hard labour life.

Zaman was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy and Khan by Mr. George She. The jury comprised Messrs. V. Benjamin (Foreman), P. S. Sham, C. E. Tavares, E. W. C. Simmons, C. M. Shank, R. J. Master and A. M. Tavares.

THE INQUEST

An inquest into the death of Zaman was held at the Central Court yesterday with Mr. R. Edwards sitting as Coroner assisted by a jury.

It was disclosed that on April 8 this year, Zaman was removed to the Mental Hospital because of mental instability. He died there on April 28. The cause of death was cardiac degeneration and cardiac failure.

The jury returned a verdict of death by natural cause.

IDENTITY OF JUROR

The identity of the juror who answered to the wrong name and served in a case at the Criminal Sessions last week was discovered yesterday.

The man, Li Moon, told the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, that he heard something like his own name.

His Lordship said that it was not apparent to him that there was any similarity between the name Li Moon and the name Ramon Kan, which was the name called last week.

Li was advised to keep his ears open next time and was allowed to go.

SENT AWAY FROM H.K.

With the approach of the cholera season, the Sanitary Department are taking precautions against a recurrence of the epidemic by combing the city for hawkers selling ice cream and other kinds of food that would help to spread the disease.

The first case of its kind was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday when a hawker was arrested, the first one since the approach of the summer months, and charged with breach of the Emergency Regulations.

The hawker, who had only been in the Colony for two months, was selling a mixture of cocoanut and mango ice cream, without a permit from the Urban Council, in Hennessy Road on Tuesday. An order for his expulsion was made.

THE TRICK FAILED

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Au-yeung Yit-hing, 41, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of larceny by a trick.

Mr. N. N. Shroff, of Bejonjee and Co., said that on Saturday last the defendant came to his shop and ordered goods to the total value of \$127. The defendant took him, together with a clerk, and the goods, to a certain house where there was a man waiting.

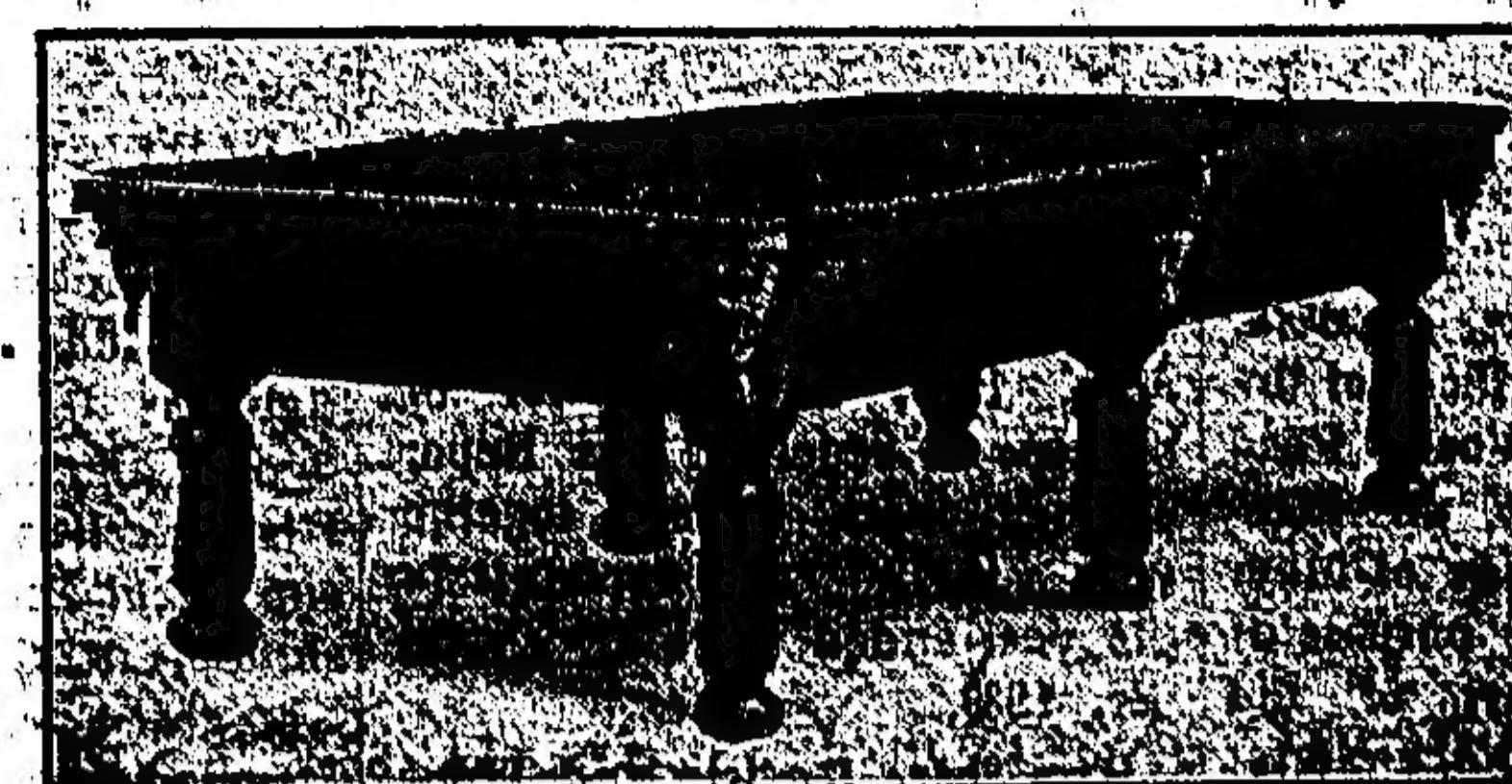
The stranger then took the goods and left the house together with the clerk and while on their way he disappeared. The clerk returned to the house and informed the complainant and the defendant was detained.

An expulsion order was also made against defendant.

TRANQUILITY IN MACAO

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday confirmed the fact that no tension whatever has occurred to disturb the happy tranquility of Macao, where it was wrongly rumoured that trouble had arisen over the "Lappa Incident."

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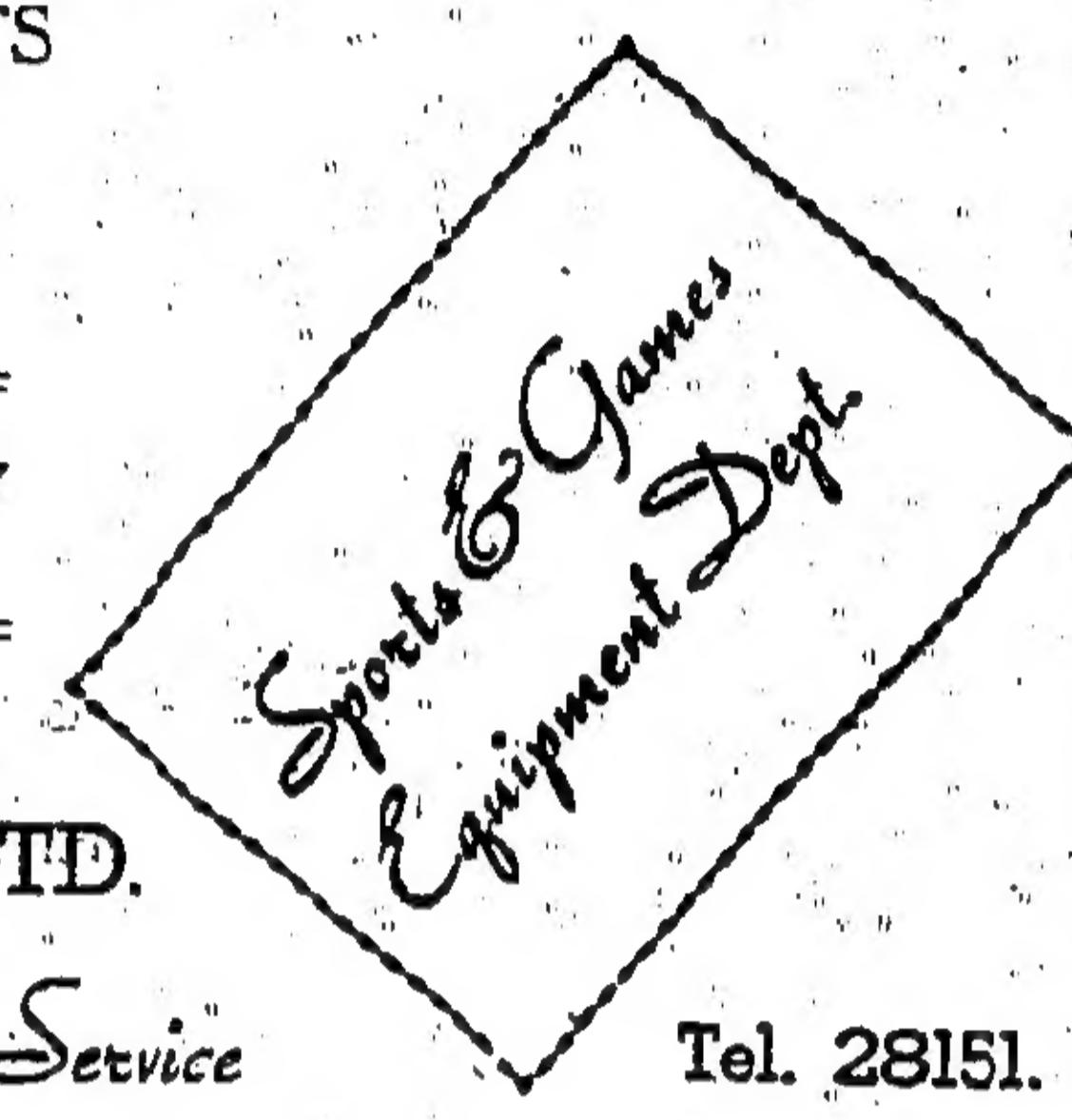
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet			Annual Rent	Upset Price
				N.	S.	E.	W.	
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2789.	Junction of Castle Peak Road and Yen Cheung Sha Wan Street.	As per sale plan.	About 6,300	8	116	12,600	

ESCORT GIRL ROBBED IN HOTEL

Pretty, 19-year-old Tin Ngai Nu, an escort girl of the Sun Sun Escort Bureau, No. 47 Bonham Strand East, received a telephone call about 1 p.m. yesterday asking her to go to Room No. 419 Empress Hotel.

On arrival, she was set upon by the three men, who were in the room, and who produced knives and threatened her. She was then bound and gagged and relieved of all her money and jewellery, amounting in all to \$31.80. After pushing her under the bed, the men left.

She told the police that one of the men who said he had telephoned for her, gave his name as Cheung Tak-hing.

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

When Mrs. Gardiner left the Harbour View Hotel, Chatham Road, Kowloon, about 9.30 a.m. by the entrance, she saw a man who pretended to be deaf.

As she turned the man caught hold of her. She struggled free and the man then gave her three blows with his open palm across her face, and made an effort to snatch her handbag.

The strap of the bag broke, however, and he ran away.

A warning against a traitorous newspaper issued under false pretences from Singapore to various Chinese community organs, has just been published by the Chinese Consulate General in Singapore.

The paper, titled "National Salvation" has recently been circulated by traitors disguised in the name of patriotic overseas Chinese" says the Consulate in an official statement to the "Malaya Tribune."

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What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement in the Hong Kong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

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EDITORIAL

DEATH
CHURN.—On May 1, 1940, at 8.20 a.m. at her residence, 53, Conduit Road, Lema, Johnsford Churn, aged 46 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today. (Shanghai paper please copy).

The Daily Press
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HONGKONG, MAY 2, 1940.

THE OPERATIONS IN NORWAY

REPORTS of the fighting in Norway indicate that the Allied forces are encountering increasing difficulties in their attempts to consolidate their resistance against the German attacks. Apart from the fact that the terrain of the country in which they are conducting their operations is unusually difficult for troops, who have hardly had the opportunity to be trained for such warfare, the growing severity of the activities of the German Air Force appears to be proving a bigger handicap than the Allies expected to meet. The position, though not by any means serious to the Allied fighting units, has raised strong criticism of the tactics being employed by the Allies in Norway and a demand for more vigorous action in the conduct of the operations which have been undertaken on behalf of a victim of Herr Hitler's aggression is being made.

THERE IS undeniably ground for this criticism. The early advantage which the Allies secured when the British Navy blasted their way through the German naval opposition and landed troops to engage the invaders on land has not been followed up with that co-ordination between all units of the fighting forces which the Allies are able to command. The British Navy, accomplished no mean feat when they paved the way for co-ordinated action by the three fighting services. Disembarking troops and unloading equipment at landing stages which have never witnessed anything more spectacular than cargoes of fish, stands to the credit of the Navy and had this advantage been pursued with the help of about 400 to 500 bombers and fighters, the position might have been very different today.

POLITICAL commentators believe that some weak link exists in the Allied plans and this feeling has been voiced by more than one quarter. The demand for a Secret Session of Parliament to discuss the whole campaign in Norway is evidence of the bulk of British opinion to bring the Allies' undertaking in Norway to a speedy and successful conclusion. Complete co-operation is, however, urgently necessary and there is no doubt that a more intensive policy will be followed to make the superiority of the Royal Air Force available more extensively to the sea, and land forces which have already achieved so much towards checking the Nazi invader.

INQUIRIES were set on foot by the Hongkong Daily Press and authoritative statements from both the Portuguese and Japanese Consuls in Hongkong were obtained denying the report as being false and absolutely without foundation. The publication of this denial in these columns did much to restore equilibrium in business circles, but there is no doubt that the originators of these rumours must already have reaped their immoral gains as a result of the excitement caused in city business circles. There is a moral for the man-in-the-street in this latest example of attempts to create tension where none exists and that is to satisfy himself that such reports are correct before lending himself to the wiles of those who seek to make him a dupe in their scurrilous plans.

MOST UNFOUNDED RUMOURS

WHILE SOME allowance must be made in the dangerous times in which we live in today for the tendency of the public to be gullible to rumours, few people seem to be aware of the disastrous effect which the ready acceptance of unfounded alarms can have on the economic life of the people. An instance of this came to light at the beginning of this week when alarming reports of alleged tension between the Portuguese and Puppet Japanese



Heinkel Plane Crashes In The East Coast

Houses Damaged: Many People Injured

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The Air Minister and Ministry for Home Security announced early this morning that late night enemy aircraft approached the east coast, at several points. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and one enemy aircraft crashed in a coastal town of Essex and burst into flames.

"Houses in the vicinity were damaged and some of the occupants were injured."

Later reports state that about 40 people have been sent to hospital from injuries received in the Essex plane crash and it is believed that some are still buried under the debris. All five occupants of the plane, which was a Heinkel bomber, were killed.

There was a major explosion followed by several minor ones and incendiary bombs blazed. Work of the rescue parties was impeded by the black-out.

The crash occurred after a fire had been heard and a plane flew low over the houses. It was losing height and dropped a flare in an effort to find landing space.

5 WOUNDED

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The Ministry for Home Security now state that the number wounded is 95, not 90. The crash occurred near the town's busiest junction and close to the principal shipping thoroughfare.

A Clacton told Reuter, "It is a terrible scene. Houses are lying in ruins and in various places clouds of smoke are still rising from piles of tangled beams, brick-work and plaster upon which the firemen are still playing hoses."

A surveyor, viewing the scene just after dawn, estimated the damage to be at least £100,000.

The crash caused the biggest turn-out of the A.R.P. under actual war conditions yet seen. Within a few minutes of the crash, approximately 100 personnel were in action—wardens, rescue squads, ambulance workers and stretcher parties.

The "stand by" order was given to all Clacton fire stations and auxiliary fire service posts. Immediately the plane crashed, fire fighters were rushed to the scene.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN HARRIS

Anti-Slavery Soc. Secretary

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Sir John (H.) Harris, Kt., Secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, in his 65th year. He spent some years in tropical Africa first as missionary and later as traveller.

The late Sir John's publications include Germany's Lost Colonial Empire, Dawn in Darkest Africa, A Century of Emancipation and articles on tropical colonial questions.

He was married and has two sons and two daughters. He was knighted in 1933.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1940.

Macao Society Wedding

HONGKONG BRIDE FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

MACAO, April, 23—Two well-known families in South China were united this afternoon when Miss Phyllis Joan Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Henrique Nolasco, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nolasco, of Macao.

The wedding, which was cere-monised at the Se Cathedral, Father Maciel, Vicar of the Cathedral, officiating, was one of the biggest social events in this colony, and was attended by most of the leading officials and residents here.

The bride was accompanied to the church by her father but was given away at the altar by her brother, Mr. Donald Anderson, the well-known Hongkong barrister and sportsman. For her bridesmaids, the bride had her two younger sisters, the Misses Margaret and Joyce Anderson, and the Misses Margaret and Josephine Chou.

For her wedding dress, the bride wore white organdy in Castilian style with lace flowers worked in the skirt. She carried white carnations. Two of the bridesmaids were in mauve organdy and two were in lavender net, all wearing veil and violet to match.

The bride's mother was dressed in blue crepe with blue hat and veil to match, while Mrs. H. Nolasco wore black organdy with velvet and lace worked in.

Following the church ceremony, a reception was held at the Macao Club. Among the guests was H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, who was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Dr. Gouveia Carvalho.

THEFT FROM A COOK

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$70 from the cook of the St. Stephen's School, an 18-year-old unemployed, Wong Kong-yiu was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Sgt. Oakley, who prosecuted, said that the defendant paid a visit to his aunt who was employed as servant in the school. He stayed there for several days and on April 24 the complainant discovered that one of her trunks had been forced open. At the same time the defendant had disappeared from the servants' quarters.

A report of the theft was made to the police and on Tuesday the defendant was arrested in Kowloon. He admitted the theft and said that he had spent most of the money on gambling.

An expulsion order was also made against him.

A Dairy Farm cook, Tam Fong, 48, appeared at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden yesterday on a charge of larceny, by servant, of 31 empty milk bottles. He was fined \$10, in default, a month's imprisonment. A marine hawker, Letong Sap-yat, charged with receiving 31 stolen milk bottles, was fined \$6, or three weeks.

GERMANY'S OWN BRAND OF AERIAL WARFARE

Planes Bomb, Machine-Gun Two Hospital Ships

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—A Norwegian telegraph agency reports the bombing of two Norwegian hospital ships by Nazi planes, north of Bergen.

On one ship, five people including a doctor were killed when a bomb struck the vessel. Many others were wounded whilst the others suffered no casualties.

Brand Fourth Bombing

REAL INDIGNATION IN NORWAY

NORWAY, May 1 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Telegraph Agency, reporting to the German Radio statement regarding the bombing of the Brand Fourth, says that the Foreign Office has confirmed all reports of the "ruthless bombing."

The Agency says that the reports are also confirmed by the Mayor of Aalesund where the hospital ship arrived with the dead and injured, and where an inquiry is being held today.

It is also declared that the bombing was witnessed by many persons and pictures were taken which will prove the correctness of the accounts given.

It says that the reports are also confirmed by an official statement sent to the Norwegian Government by the organiser of sea transport for wounded in the district, Professor Kreyberg, who is internationally known as a cancer specialist.

"His name alone would be sufficient to guarantee the correctness of these reports," the Agency adds. The bombing caused great indignation throughout Norway.

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—The National Government issued a mandate yesterday eulogising Mr. Li Hui-nan, the late magistrate of Yingtan, who loyally stuck to his post and led the militia to defend the city during the Japanese drive in north Kwangtung last year.

SPECIAL TAX ON WAR PROFITS DECREED BY ITALIAN CABINET

ROME, May 1 (Reuter)—It is announced that at the meeting of the Cabinet, presided over by Signor Mussolini, a number of decrees were adopted one of which imposes a special tax on war profits.

It is explained the present situation in Europe renders exceptional profits likely and the new tax will apply to these.

BRITAIN TAKES PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively announced that the recent pronouncements by certain responsible Italians have necessitated the British Government taking certain precautions regarding British shipping which would normally pass through the Mediterranean.

It is hoped, however, that circumstances will permit of the cancellation of the precautions in the near future.

No details are at present available regarding the precautions but Reuter understands that they involve a diversion, to some extent, of British shipping via Capetown instead of via Suez.

Only Italians, who listen to British broadcasts, are yet aware of Britain's precautionary measures in diverting her merchant vessels from the Mediterranean.

The news has not yet been made known in certain official circles and was not mentioned in this morning's Italian wireless bulletins, nor does it appear in either of the two morning papers.

AMBIGUOUS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—News from Italy regarding her attitude is ambiguous.

The Italian liner Rex sailed for New York today on schedule and other Italian liners are departing for all parts of the world.

An Italian declared that the policy of preparing for war is seen in the new law which appoints a committee to control communications, including telephones, telegraphs and radio telephones.

It is learned on reliable authority that the measures which the Government has proposed in the Mediterranean are purely precautionary and of a defensive character and it is understood to be the

larger ship had just landed 90 wounded. The chief doctor says that there were about 30 people on board his ship. They had been on their course for about an hour when five German planes came towards them and dropped bombs without success.

LARGE RED CROSSES

The German planes could not have failed to see the large red crosses on the ship which was painted white in the usual manner.

However, the Germans returned and dropped more bombs.

The ship kept to its course. The bombers returned for a third time at a very low height. This time a bomb hit the ship.

Every bit of glass on board was smashed.

Two men on either side of the chief doctor were killed outright while many were wounded.

COVER BEHIND ROCKS

The ship ran aground. Escaping ashore everyone covered behind rocks for over an hour while the Germans machine gunned them.

They kept calm. The doctor reveals that a wounded German officer in a Norwegian hospital had himself confirmed with the German authorities by telegram that both ships were being used for red cross work only.

Any German allegation to the contrary, therefore, can be refuted by one of Germany's own officers who knows from his own experience that the Norwegian Red Cross makes no distinction between a wounded German and a wounded Norwegian.

The Red Cross party is not discouraged. As soon as the ship is repaired they will get to work again.

ONE VICTIM AT A TIME!

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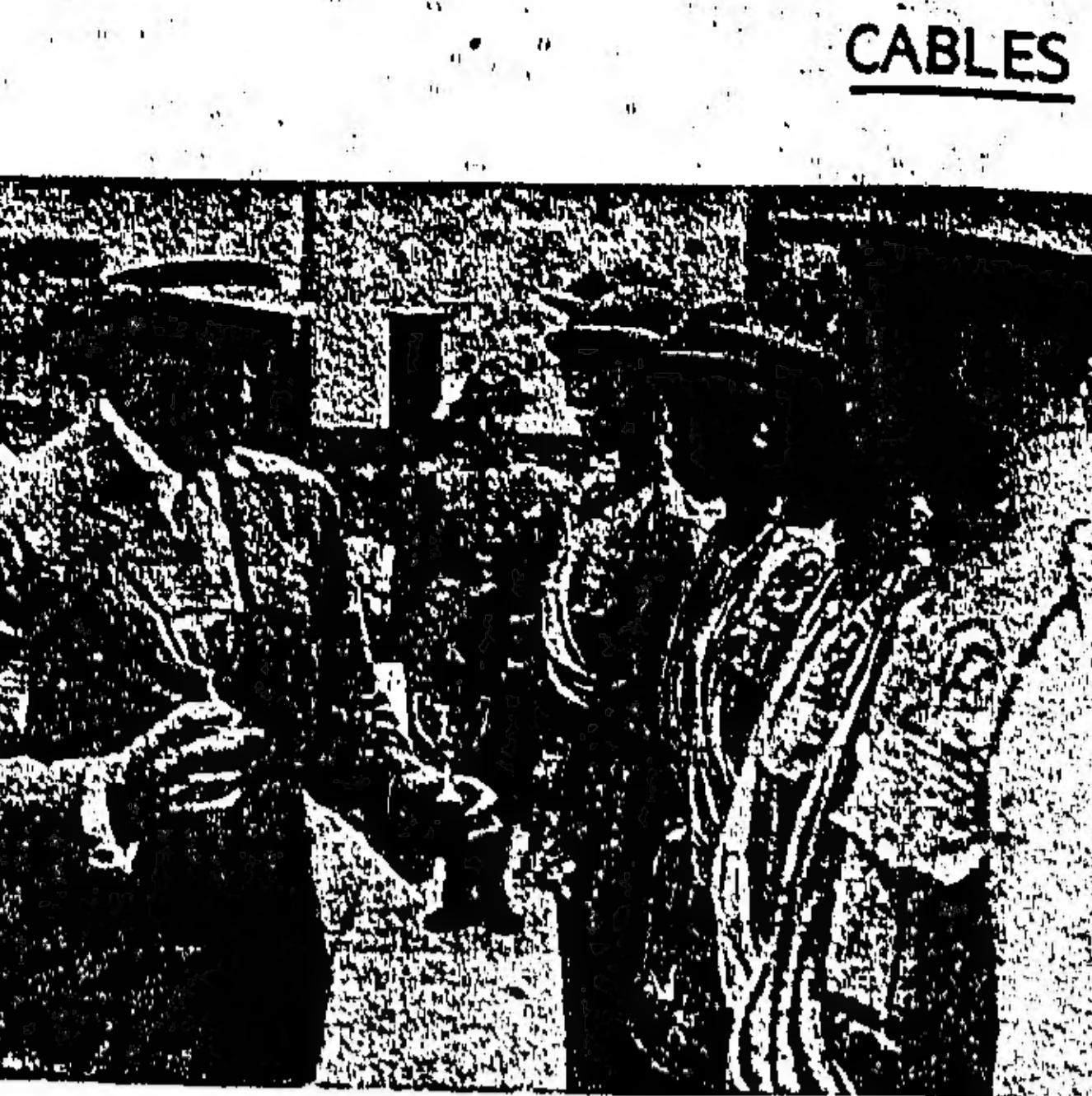
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The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., presenting cups to the A.F.S. squad at the annual inspection of the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Services yesterday afternoon.

Fresh Allied Landings Near Andalsnes

Crack Ski Troops Move Up As Reinforcements

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Fresh landings of Allied troops are said to have been made south of Trondheim. This report is still without official confirmation, but messages from Stockholm state that landings have been made at Molde Fjord, south of Andalsnes and at Sundals Fjord, north of Andalsnes.

From these two fjords there are good motor roads to Gudbrands Valley, south of Dombas, and a small village north of Dombas.

NO CHANGES

Other reports speak of reinforcements being landed at Namns, to the north of Trondheim. There is no important change in the position here, or in the Allied and German positions just north of Steinkjer.

The first joint Allied communiqué issued from this sector on Monday night spoke of patrol action. Enemy patrols were repulsed with losses and several prisoners were taken.

A British raiding party ambushed a German detachment and took several prisoners. Some of the reinforcements in the Namns sector include the crack Skitroops.

Messages from Stockholm state that in this sector the Allies have strong positions, with the Skitroops protecting the east flank as far as the Swedish border.

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REAL HEROES

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)—The Portland Oregonian commenting on the incident when Norwegian motor-bus drivers committed suicide by taking a load of German troops over a precipice writes:

"This was such afeat as the fierce old Vikings could not but admire. There must have been a tumult of old battle-cries when they came into the great-hall of Odin and Dead Heroes."

STRICT SWEDISH PRECAUTIONS

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)—The Radio broadcast a decree announcing that further districts in Sweden have been closed to foreigners. The ban extends to the Island of Gotland and certain parts of Stockholm Province, Gothenburg Province except Gothenburg town and the District of Jamtland Province opposite the Trondheim fighting zone.

The announcement was given without comment.

CABLES

HOLLAND DETERMINED TO STAY NEUTRAL

But Country Will Not Be Found Wanting In Crisis

AMSTERDAM, May 1 (Reuter)—Holland's determination to pursue an independent policy was stressed by the Prime Minister, M. De Geer, in a speech to the Knights of the Military Order of William the First, at The Hague yesterday on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Order.

He said: "Our country threatens no one and will ally itself with no one. It wishes to be the oasis of peace amid the horrors sweeping the world, but on the borders of this oasis stand men who, in the Knights of the Military Order of William, have a shining example of what their duty would be in the hour of danger and who will not be disloyal to that example."

Meanwhile, Holland's No. 1 leader, Anton Mussert, caused a storm of protest in the Dutch papers by an interview he gave to an American radio commentator in which he was stated to have declared that in the event of an invasion of Holland by the Germans, Dutch Nazis would not intervene on either side.

DANISH MINISTER IN LONDON

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question in the Commons, said the Government could not maintain diplomatic relations with the Danish Government, but, as a matter of courtesy, the Government was continuing to accord diplomatic privileges to the Danish Minister and his staff.

Thus, while the Minister will continue to act in a semi-official capacity, it was not possible for the Government to recognise him as having official status.

Statement On Norway

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he would be able to make a statement on Norway.

The Prime Minister said that he desired to make a statement as soon as possible and, while not wishing to be pledged he expected to be able to make this statement this week.

Mr. Attlee said that while they all recognised the need for care in giving information while operations were in progress, he expressed the hope that the Prime Minister would give the fullest possible information at the earliest time possible.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is my intention."

TARIFF HIRE OF VESSELS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—An agreement on the tariff hire of requisitioned merchant vessels has been reached, according to a statement by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Shipping, in the House of Commons today.

Under an agreement with representatives of deep sea tramp owners, a scale of rates has been fixed, based on six shillings per deadweight ton per month for steam vessels of 8,000 tons deadweight and above from March 1. The corresponding rate for the previous period since the beginning of requisitioning was 5s. 6d.

ADOLF ON A PEDESTAL

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Hitler has sent an Order of the Day to German units in Norway stating that German troops have established connection by land between Oslo and Trondheim.

Thus the Western Powers' intention to bring Germany to her knees by a belated occupation of Norway has been finally crushed. "You have accomplished the mighty task which I had to impose on you. I am proud of you. As the highest mark of my gratitude, I award to General von Falkenhayn the Knight's insignia of the Iron Cross."

"I shall also decorate the bravest among you, but the highest reward in the conviction that in the most fateful fight for our nation's existence, you have made a decisive contribution."

UNHAPPY NAZIS

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)—The stirring up of feeling among the German people is reported by Mr. William Russell of the United States Embassy in Berlin who has just returned to the United States.

Although fifty per cent of the people are happier since the invasion of Norway and Denmark, he says, the other fifty per cent are in the depths of despair.

Not many Germans think they will win the war.

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)—The consecration of Rev. Andrew Yuyue Tse as assistant Bishop in Hongkong for Yunnan and Kwel-chow took place today at the Holy Trinity Cathedral.

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Thursday, the 2nd May, 1940
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A Quantity of Teakwood Filing Cabinets, Showcases and Shelves.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Friday, the 3rd May, 1940
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1 Piano Accordeon
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1 Peru Carpet
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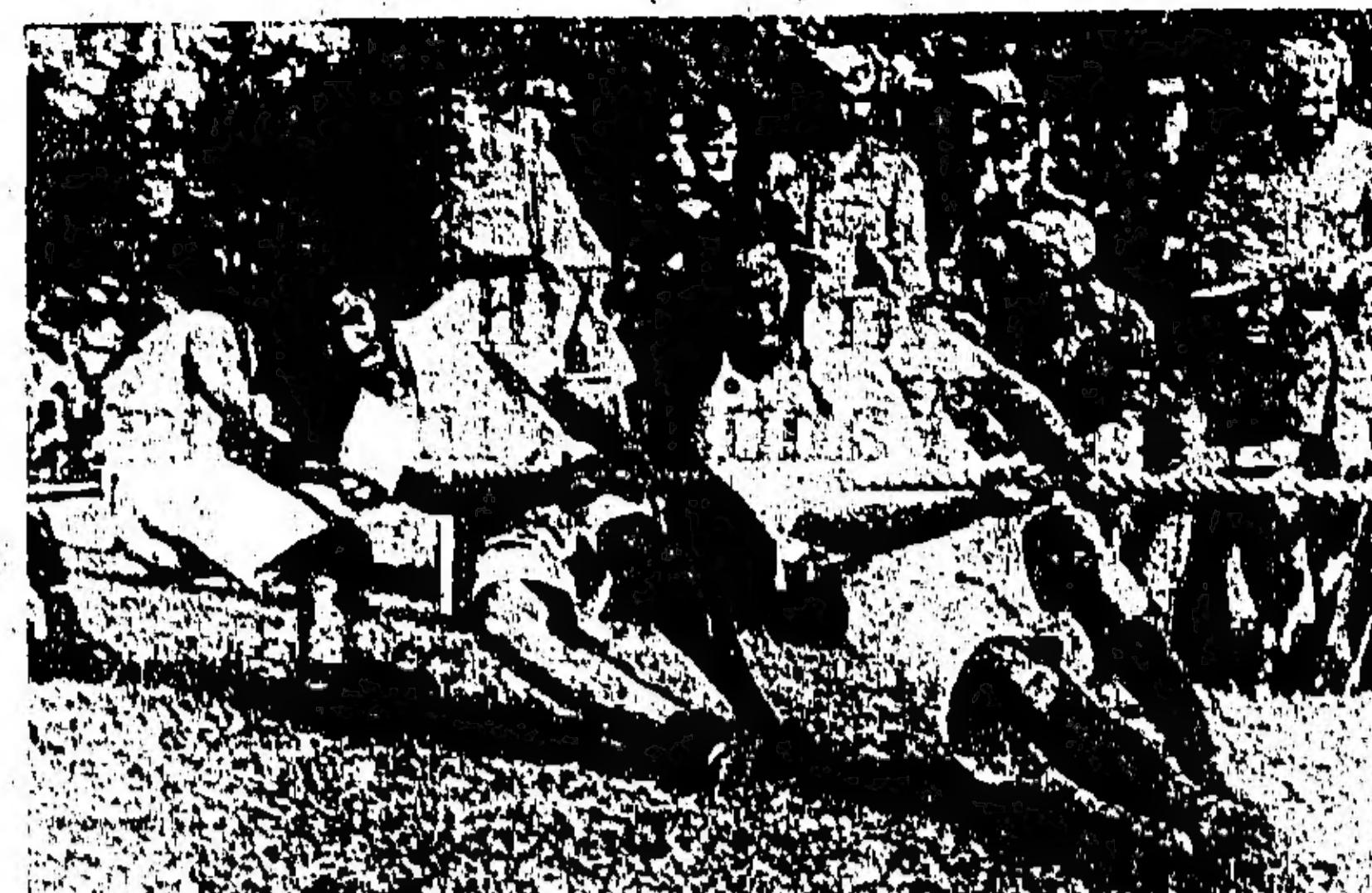
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Monday, the 6th May, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A Quantity of Piece Goods, Ready Made Dresses, Silk Materials, Underwear, Table Covers, Pyjama Suits and Sundries.

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HEAVE!—Indian team in action in the Tug-of-War at the Army Area Sports on Tuesday.

Airport News

CLIPPER FLIES BACK; IMPERIAL ARRIVES

A. R. P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

NOTICE

The office of the A. R. P. Department will be closed on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 1940, and will re-open in the new A. R. P. School, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, on Monday, May 6, 1940.

The telephone numbers in the new office will be as follows:

D. A. R. P. 32417, D. D. A. R. P. 32416, A. R. P. (A), 32505, Chief Instructor, 32614, Clerks 32725, A. R. W. Post 32225.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. J. Gonsalves is appointed Deputy District Warden, District "A" Mongkok Tsui Division, as from May 1, 1940.

AMENDMENT

Mr. Cheung Man Kwong has been appointed Deputy Divisional Warden, Shaukiwan Division, and not District Warden as stated in A. R. P. Orders No. 17 (25.4.40).

RESIGNATION

Mr. J. L. Youngsye has resigned from the rank of Deputy District Warden, District "A" Mongkok Tsui Division.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. Kwok Yuk Kuen, Mongkok Tsui Division, is now transferred to the strength of the A. R. P. Organization, Hongkong, on his taking up residence at No. 130, Queen's Road, East, Ground floor.

TELEPHONISTS

Members of the general public especially those who have had previous experience in handling volunteer to undergo a course of training to enable them to act as telephonists at A. R. P. Report Centres in time of emergency.

Ability to speak English and Chinese is an essential qualification. Names of applicants should be forwarded to the A. R. P. Office as soon as possible.

L. A. G. I. CERTIFICATES

No further certificates for Local Anti-gas Instructors (L. A. G. I.) will be issued, and Wardens wishing to become Instructors must qualify for the local A. R. P. School (L. A. R. P. S.). Certificate by passing the Instructors Course, Parts I and II.

Instructors who already hold L. A. G. I. Certificates and wish to qualify as L. A. R. P. S. must also pass an examination in Parts I and II of the Instructors Course, though regular attendance at the lectures in Part I is not compulsory. All those taking the final L. A. R. P. S. Examination must attend all lectures in Part II of the course.

The syllabuses of the Instructors course, Parts I and II, may be obtained from the A. R. P. Office on application.

TRAINING

Instructors' Course—Part I (In English). If there are sufficient candidates, a class for the Instructors' Course Part I (Syllabus "B") in the English language will be held in Kowloon beginning about the middle of May. The exact time and place will be published in these orders next week.

Candidates for this course are requested to send their names to this office not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 7.

Wardens' Classes (Syllabus "A"). Classes for those wishing to qualify as Wardens will be held as follows:

In English:—Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building (Course No. E14), 5.30 p.m. on Mon. and Wed. commencing Monday, May 6. Lecturer:—Mr. S. Simpson, L. A. G. I.

In Chinese:—Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, Kowloon at 7.30 p.m. (Course No. C129) on Wed. and Sat. beginning on Wednesday, May 8. Lecturer:—Mr. Ma Kam Kong, L. A. R. P. S.

Those wishing to attend these classes should give their names to the lecturer at the first lecture of the course.

Postings

The following Wardens of the

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance Quar.	1st Quar.	2nd Quar.	3rd Quar.	4th Quar.	Last Quar.
Ruby Star	38	1.14	1.164	2.161	29.2	
Grether	1	31	1.013	1.312	2.021	20.4
Distinctive Time	1	32.1	1.024	1.33	20.1	
Victory	1	35.1	1.10	1.403	2.09	28.2
Melody Star	1	37	1.09	1.391	2.072	28.1
Oak Bay	1	41.4	1.20	1.58	2.30	32.1
Laughing Girl	1	30.3	1.02	1.35	2.09	
Centre Court	1	31.2	1.023	1.32	2.09	
Baffin Bay	1	33	1.034	1.312	2.07	27.3
Tampa Bay	1	39	1.15	1.491	2.202	31.1
Ajax	1	39.1	1.111	1.402	2.092	29
Albury	1	34.3	1.092	1.41	2.08	28
Scenic View	1	38.1	1.141	1.47	2.182	31.2
Johnber	1	36.4	1.09	1.393	2.10	30.2
Brutus	1	31.1	1.022	1.314	2.09	
Lilliber	1	37	1.122	1.48	2.172	31.2
Tornado Star	1	37.2	1.112	1.422	2.102	28
National Pride	1	35.3	1.123	1.44	2.12	
Surprise Again & Warrego	1	37	1.12	1.441	2.143	30.2
River	1	31.3	1.02	1.322	2.022	30
Spring Shine	1	32	1.043	1.41	2.132	32.1
Rose Jane	1	32	1.02	1.31	2.09	29.2
Contact	1	32	1.02	1.31	2.09	
Schmetterling	1	31.3	1.031	1.32	2.08	
Sylvandale	1	42.4	1.202	1.552	2.27	31.3
Bay Star	1	40	1.14	1.463	2.17	30.2
Hughes	1	45	1.222	1.59	2.343	35.3
Bressay	1	40.3	1.19	1.582	2.342	36
Sapper	1	35	1.07	1.40	2.102	30.2
Balsbore Bay & Jane Doe	1	33	1.062	1.40	2.114	31.4
Strathbannock	1	35	1.104	1.44	2.13	33.3
Soldier of China	1	36	1.13	1.474	2.14	36.1
Far View	1	33.3	1.042	1.324	2.001	27.2
Geordie	1	38	1.122	1.48	2.123	35.3
O-Lan & Conagh	1	34	1.07	1.41	2.123	31.3
A Roaring Time	1	31.3	1.023	1.321	2.09	
Ronson	1	37.3	1.104	1.411	2.13	30.2
Celtic Star	1	40.1	1.20	1.55	2.27	32
Bruno	1	32.1	1.024	1.313	2.08	
Springhurst	1	37.2	1.103	1.43	2.13	
Silver Wings & Smashing Through	1	35	1.093	1.454	2.174	32
Eve of Reason & Eve of Hunting	1	40	1.16	1.484	2.22	33.1
Portrush	1	35.3	1.092	1.402	2.15	
Smiling Time & This Time	1	33	1.06	1.384	2.12	
Boat Bay & Comedy Star	1	33	1.072	1.393	2.121	32.3
Ascot Vale, Rose Flora & Tim	1	35.4	1.12	1.49	2.22	33
Rose Evelyn	1	37	1.12	1.443	2.15	30.2
Winnie	1	36	1.094	1.402	2.15	
National Dignity	1	35.1	1.11	1.482	2.15	37.2
Hopeful Star	1	40	1.17	1.513	2.234	32.1
Guinness Time, Attacking Time & For All Time	1	34	1.072	1.41	2.143	33.3

WOMEN'S A.R.P. UNION

TENNIS FINAL

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The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union are moving their office on May 6, to those now occupied by the Director of Air Raid Precautions, at Lower Albert Road, behind the P.W.D. Offices. Volunteers for all emergency work may register with them there.

They are holding lectures for any members of the Public in the following subjects.

Tsui was now leading 3-2. The Chinese took the next after the score was twice at deuce, and easily won the following two and the set at 6-2, the final game being a love game in which Rumjahn again served a double-fault.

It was fairly confidently expected by most of those present that the veteran had now shot his bolt, as he finished the previous set almost exhausted, but he completely upset all expectations when he assumed the lead from

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE			SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION					
Buyers	Sellers	Balce	Nominal	WED. 1. MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sale	Nominal
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 30. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952) 100-3/16

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 15

Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1888 (Brit. Issue) 58

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 52

Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50

Chinese 5% Crisp. Loan. 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 25

Chinese 5% Recr. Loan. 1912 36

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes. 1925 (Wickers) 11

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 80

Honan Rly. 5% 15

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 17

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 13

Shai-Ning King Rly. 5% 21

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 13

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan. 1907 48

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan. 1924 53

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan. 1924 7

Chartered Bank 98

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 93

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 93

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 20/44

Chosen Corporation 6/6

Pekin Syndicate 2

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15

Shai Waterworks "A" 15

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalumpong Rubber 18/9

Allied Ironfounders 14

Assoc. & Elec. Industries 40/41

Austin Motors, ord. 15/6

Cable & Wireless New Form. ord. 58

B-A. Tob. (bearer) 106/3

Mexican Eagle 12/8

Cannell Laird ord. 7/3

Mexican Eagle 6/41

Courtaulds 37/8

Distillers 67/8

Dunlop Rubber 32/9

Gen. Electric (England) 80/44

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 78/9

Hawker Siddeley Airc. 13/14

Bristol Aeroplane 13/14

Imperial Chemical Ind. 31/8

Imperial Tobacco 15/74

Marks & Spc'er "A" ord. 43/44

Rolls Royce 88

Leyland Motors 72/3

Tate & Lyle 54/3

Turner & Newall 65/4

United Steel 23/73

Smeathwick Drop Forg. 13/9

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6/6

Pressed Steel, com. 17/3

Vickers, ord. 17/10

Woolworths 60

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MAY 1, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/1 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/18

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350

On Singapore:—
On demand 58 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 91 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/4

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/3

Credits, 60 days' sight 22 3/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 21 1/16

Market Report:

FROM ROZA BROS
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday

for both deliveries, the quotations being 21.16 for Ready and 21. for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having bought. A small business was done, the market being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 350. 1/8.

Market
Quietly Steady.

Sterling
A small business was reported early in the morning at 102.29/32 for near delivery. The market closed with seller at 1.2.23/32 for near and 1.27/8 October, buyer a. 1.215/16 for Cash and probably 1.229/32 October.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 21.11/16, buyers bidding 21.13/16 resulting in business subsequently at 21.34 for Cash followed by transactions at 21.11/16 for May. Cash and also 21.12 July. 21.5/8 was also reported for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 21.5/8 probably May, 21.9/16 June and 21.7/8 July. buyers a. 21.11/16 July; buyers at 21.11/16 for May, 21.5/8 June and 21.12 July.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 381.14 for Spot.

Shanghai Market
Sterling of Sterling at 4.1/8. U.S. Dollars at the close sellers were reported at 6.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, May 1 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/4
New York 5-3/4
Japan 23-1/2
India 22-1/8
Paris 2.94
Hong Kong 26-3/4

Sellers
Opening Closings
Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
May 0/3-31/32 0/3-15/16
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$6 \$5-31/32
May 6-3/4 5-11/16

Market:—Easy.

Merchant Rates
Sterling 0/4-3/32
U.S. Dollars \$5-15/16.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Apr. 30 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan 89-1/2.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Apr. 30 (Reuter). Govt. 31/2% Rupee, 94-11-0.

LONDON GOLD
London Apr. 30 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 183.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 1 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange gilt edges stocks and Indian loans were bought on investment support owing to the release of funds following the payment for United States securities recently requisitioned by the authorities. Elsewhere movements were irregular, but gold minings were finally brighter on a stronger support. Wall Street was irregular.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 30, 1940.

Previous April 30
SINGAPORE RUBBER Closing Opening Closing Change
Buyers Buyers

S P O T 35-3/4 35-5/8 35-3/4 unch.

JULY-SEPT. 34-7/8 34-3/4 34-3/4 off 1/8

OCT.-DEC. 34 cts. 33-7/8 34 cts. unch.

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change

S P O T 10-7/8 10-15/18 up 1/16

M A Y 10-7/8 10-7/8 unch.

J U N E 10-15/18 11 up 1/16

JULY-SEPT. 11-1/16 11-1/16 unch.

OCT.-DEC. 11-1/16 11-1/16 unch.

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Prices were steady on more liberal price fixing and on some fair Eastern interest buying coupled with the relative scarcity of offerings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some moderate Trade interest at the decline, but demand was non-aggressive. There is a further talk of a 70 per cent. quota for the last half of the year.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices opened steady to firm on higher cable advices. Later unexpected loan wheat liquidation began to have an effect and commission house selling encountered lack of support. Crop reports were mixed. Trade was light and small orders influenced the market easily in either way.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.41; Today's close, 148.43; Change, up 02.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)Prev. Today's
High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, May 10.81 10.76 10.80 10.80 unch.

New York Rubber, May 19.23 19.20 19.25 19.97b 28 off

Chicago Wheat, May 1094 1073 109 107 1 off

Chicago Corn, May 654 641 651 644 1 off

New York Hides, June 13.93 13.72 13.88 13.72 14 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May 10.80/80 10.79/79 10.80/81 unch.

July 10.51/53 10.51/51 10.54/54 .03 up

July (New contract) 10.67 N 10.64b/66a 10.69/69 .02 up

October 10.18/18 10.17/17 10.18/18 unch.

December 10.05/05 10.03/03 10.04 N .01 off

January 9.99 N 9.99/99 9.99 N unch.

March 9.88/88 9.87/87 9.89/89 .01 up

Spot 10.04 N 10.99 N .05 up

Total sales Monday—27,300 bales.

First notice day for May cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change

May 19.25/25 18.20/20 18.97 N .28 off

July 18.87/88 18.85/85 18.85/85 .22 off

September 18.87/67 18.64b/67a 18.35/38 .32 off

December 18.45/45 18.15/18 .30 off

January 18.40/40 18.10 N .30 off

Total sales:—22,184,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN Close Opening Closing Change

May 65b/65i 65b/65i 642/64i .1 off

July 66/66i 65b/65i .1 off

September 66/66i 65b/65i .2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT Close Opening Closing Change

May 893b 893/894 883b 1 off

July 913b 904/905 904/905 1 off

October 933a 923b 923b 1 off

NEW YORK HIDES Close Opening Closing Change

June 13.88/88 13.80/81 13.72/72 .14 off

September 14.13/15 14.11/09 14.00/00 .13 off

December 14.37b/40a 14.30b/40a 14.26b/27a .11 off

New York Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.52-7/8 3.50-7/8

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London Apr. 30 (Reuter). TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 253-1/4 253-1/2

Standard, 3 months 248-3/4 249

Standard, Settlement Price 253-1/4

Straits 273-1/2 to 278-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London Apr. 30 (Reuter). Silver: Speculators bought.

Business small. Market steady.

In the afternoon the market was steady at the rate but there were no sellers.

Spot, 21-1/16d.

Forward, 21d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 30 (Reuter). Market: Quiet but steady. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 50-04

June 3 Settlement 50-07

July 2 Settlement 50-10

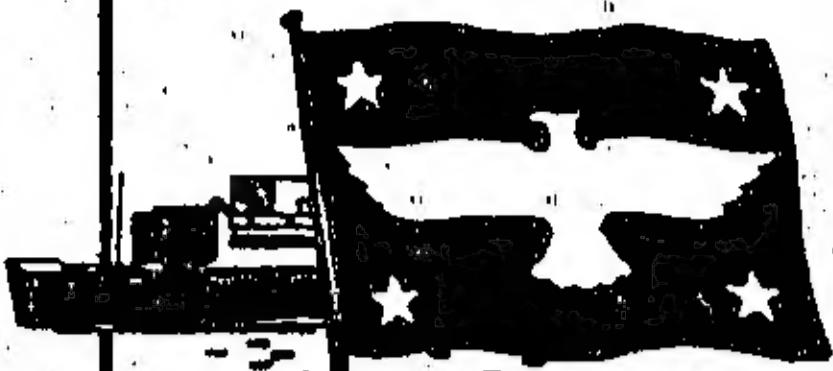
The message states that the purpose for the loan would be to forestall attacks against Chinese currency by the Japanese.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS Last Sale

PRESIDENT LINER
Sailings



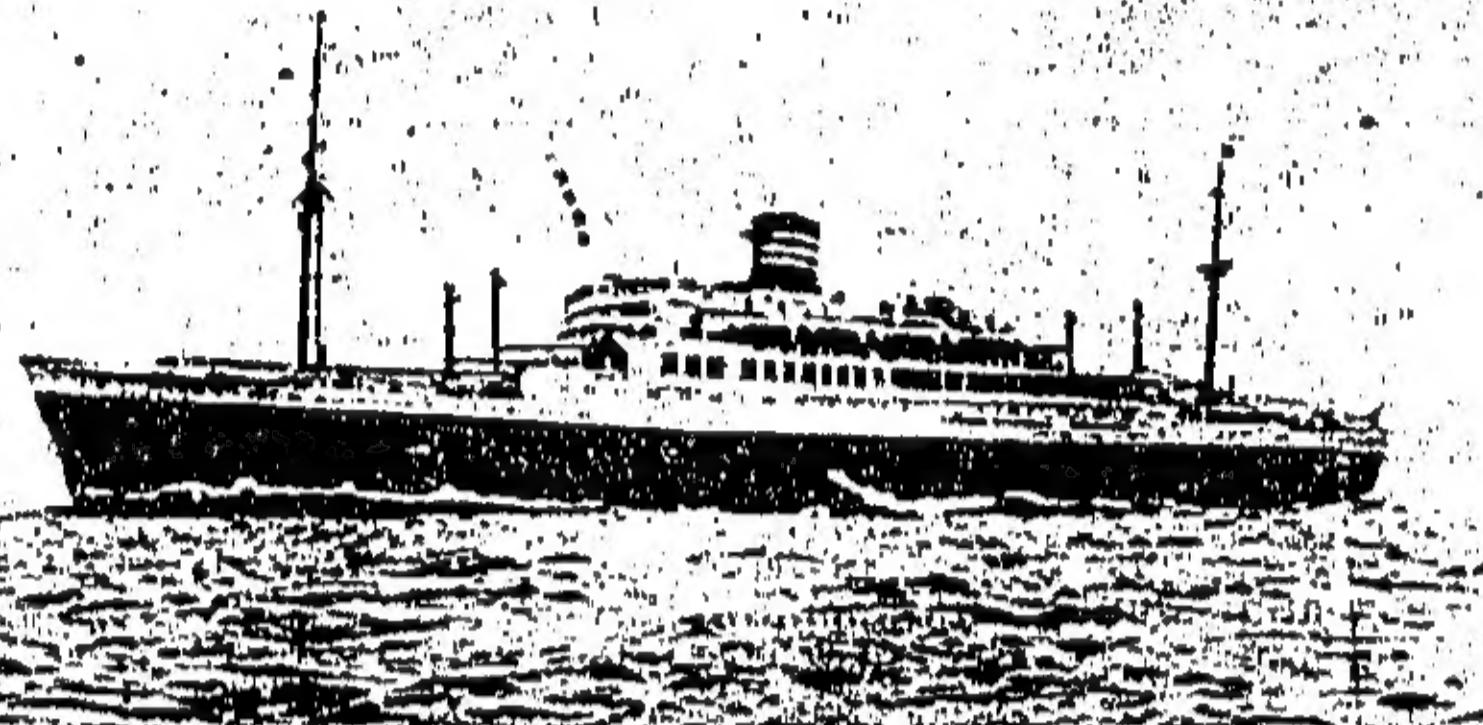
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NAZI TACTICS ALARM THAILAND

SEA-BORNE TRADE WITH DENMARK & NORWAY

The people in Thailand are very alarmed as a result of Germany's tactics recently, said Mr. Alan Eley, well-known Singapore businessman and Rotarian, in an interview with the Malaya Tribune, when he arrived on April 23 after a five-days' business trip to Bangkok.

SEA-BORNE TRADE

Thailand's main sea-borne trade was with Denmark and

THE WEATHER OF APRIL

The weather during April was mainly cloudy and rather cool; there were few sunny days, and frequent falls of rain. Fog was prevalent from the 18th to the 20th, and thunder weather from the 24th to the 27th.

The mean temperature for the month was 68.0 deg.F., which is 2.4 deg. below normal. A maximum of 80.8 deg. was recorded on the 30th, and a minimum of 58.3 deg. on the 15th. The mean relative humidity was 82 per cent. against a normal of 85 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to only 88 hours, which is 30 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 833 inches, against a normal of 520 inches; more than half of this rain occurred during a prolonged downpour from the afternoon of the 28th until the morning of the 29th.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 47 m.p.h. at 9 a.m. on the 28th, during a renewed onset of the N. E. monsoon.

APRIL SHOWERS

Rainfall for the month of April, according to figures released by the Botanical and Forestry Department, totalled 8.46 inches. The heaviest fall, 4.10 inches, was recorded on April 27. There was no rainfall on seven of the 30 days.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 59 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 81 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 69 F.
Rainfall; for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 22.49 ins.
Against an average of 11.46.
Sunset tonight, 6.50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.50 a.m.

4 p.m., May 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 79 F.
Minimum temperature, 69 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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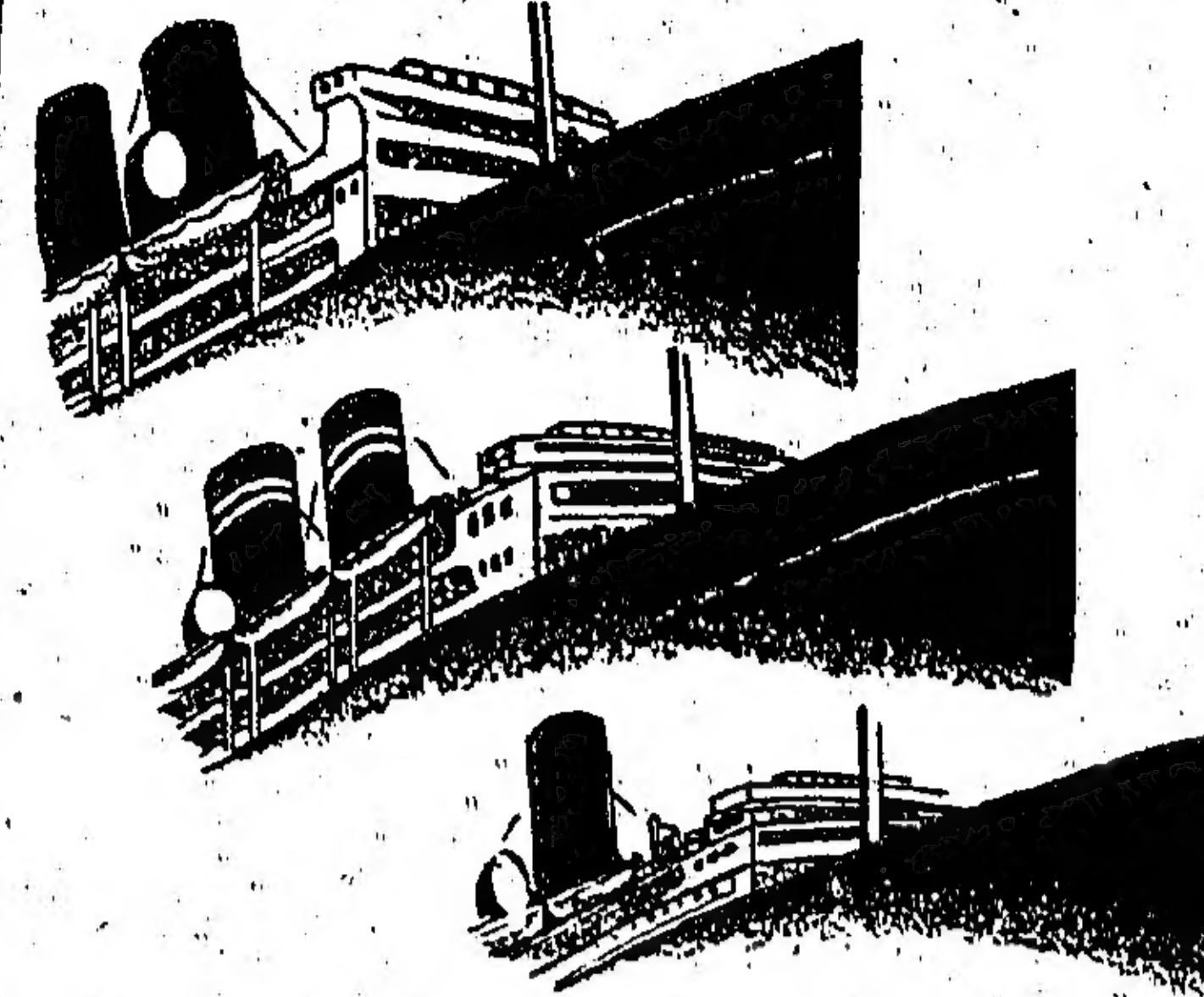
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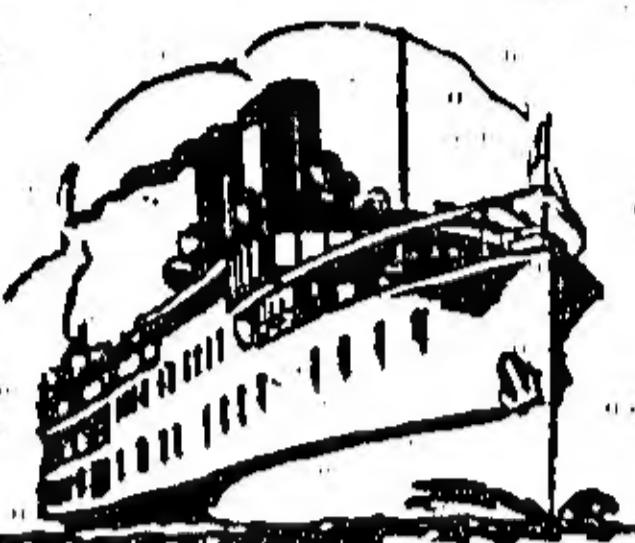
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A CASE OF LOCK-JAW?

AMSTERDAM, May 1 (Reuters)—For the first time since Herr Hitler came into power he would not make a speech to celebrate Labour Day. The only speech scheduled for today is by Rudolf Hess to members of the Krupp Works in Essen.

The speech is not expected to contain any sensation.

DJEBEL WINS 2 THOUSAND GUINEAS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuters)—The Two Thousand Guineas, run today, resulted as follows:

1. Djebel (Elliott) 29 to 4.
2. Stardust (Harry Wragg) 100 to 9.
3. Tantimieux (Gordon Richards) 13 to 2.

There were 21 starters. Won by two lengths: a head between second and third.

Also ran were Through the Mist (Jones), Black Ton (Carslake), Saguenay (Taylor), Lighthouse Second (Perryman), Bon Accord (Stephenson). Prince Tetra (Arthur Wragg), Turkish (Charles Smirk), Luculus (Beary), Romulus (Lane), Fair Test (Pat Beasley), The Drift (D. Smith), Hippus (E. Smith), Ridley (Bullock), Bladen (Neve).

Seven "Subs" Sunk

OFFICIAL BRITISH STATEMENT

LONDON, May 1 (Reuters)—Since the beginning of the war Britain has only lost seven of the 57 submarines she then had.

This figure includes the two latest losses of the submarines Tarpon and Sterlet, which were reported to be overdue on Tuesday night.

One of these seven submarines was sunk as a result of an accident.

This is a remarkable figure in view of the many dangerous operations which the submarines of the Royal Navy have been called on to perform.

GERMAN LOSSES

The damage they have inflicted is well illustrated by British Admiralty figures which show that in the last three weeks the Germans have lost 40 transport supply ships.

Of these 28 were sunk, another was scuttled, one was set on fire and another 10 were hit by torpedoes and probably sank.

There have also been an unknown number sunk by mines in the Skagerrak.

MUCH GREATER TOLL

The Germans themselves admit officially that they have lost 11 ships but claim that these were all small ships carrying not over 300 men. They claim that the total loss of men could not be more than 3,000.

Unofficial German sources and neutral sources however, believe that the Allied mines and torpedoes have taken a much greater toll of transport supply ships and that troop losses are in the thousands.

ANTI - CHOLERA CAMPAIGN

There was a good response to the appeal made by the Director of Medical Services for public support of the Anti-Cholera Campaign, which was started yesterday, when several hundreds of people presented themselves at some 18 centres for free inoculation.

The public are earnestly requested to co-operate with the medical authorities.

HEALTH WORKERS

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—The Ministry of Interior has established institutes in Kweiyang, Hanchung and other places for the training of wartime health workers.

In addition, the Ministry is planning to set up a number of health centres in various places.

In collaboration with the County Administration Planning Commission, the Ministry is also mapping out an outline of health work.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER APPOINTED TO TURKEY

Dr. P. C. Chang To Take Over Legation In Angora

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—Upon a recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the 463rd meeting of the Executive Yuan held here yesterday decided to appoint Dr. P. C. Chang, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey.

Dr. Chang is the second Chinese Minister to Turkey, the first being General Ho Yao-tsu. Since General Ho's return, the Chinese Legation in Angora has been under the charge of a Charge d'Affaires.

Dr. Chang, a well-known educator and a member of the People's Political Council, is a younger brother of Dr. Chang Po-ling, formerly President of the Nankai University in Tientsin, and now one of the administrators of the Southwest Associated University and concurrently Vice-Chairman of the People's Political Council.

AMERICAN EDUCATION

He was born at Tientsin in 1892. After graduation from Nankai Middle School in 1908, he studied in America and took his B. A. degree at Clark University in 1914, and M.A. from Columbia University in 1916. He was secretary to the Chinese Education Commission on its trip to the United States in 1919.

Dr. Chang represented Tientsin at the Washington Conference in 1921. In 1923 he received his Ph. D. from Columbia University. He was dean of Tsing Hua College (later changed into a university) 1923-26, dean of the Nankai Middle School and professor of Nankai University 1926-29.

In 1930 he acted as director of the famous Mei Lan-fang's troupe on its American tour.

WORLD LECTURES

He was visiting professor at the Chicago University in 1931 and visiting professor at the Hawaii University 1933-34. Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937 he has been touring in Europe and America lecturing on China's cause. He returned to China only last month.

MR. SHAO LI - TZE ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and Madame Shao were entertained at a farewell tea reception given jointly by the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign, the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and the Chinese Writers' and Artists' Association for Resistance to Japan last night.

The Daily Telegraph says: "It has been the prime element of the strength in the Allies' moral position that their Governments felt themselves under no necessity in concealing and misrepresenting the truth when matters were critical. There is no example in the history of the nation being more firm and resolute in the prosecution of the war than Great Britain and France."

Speaking at the reception, Mr. Shao emphasized the cordial relations existing between China and the Soviet Union. He believed that the two countries would closely co-operate in the struggle for world peace and justice.

Miss Dorothy Abbott, daughter of the Hon. Mr. C. L. Abbott, Administrator of the Northern Territory, Australia, and Mrs. Abbott passed through Singapore on April 24, to England to wed air hero Kellett, now a Wing Commander in the R.A.F.

On a charge of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, Chiu Tong, 2-, was committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to the Criminal Sessions.

CONTACT WITH ALLIES

PARIS, May 1 (Reuters)—A Stockholm dispatch says that the handful of Norwegians who held out in the fortress of Hegra for over three weeks are reported to have made contact with Allied troops.

THE DAILY MAIL

The Daily Mail, basing its leader on Sir Archibald Sinclair's speech yesterday, says: "The decision must rest with the Allied Chiefs of Staff and no political reputation can be allowed to influence it."

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THE DAILY MAIL

The Daily Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London 12th May—

Haliphong

Bangkok

Picture taken at the Fire Brigade demonstration in No. 2 Police Station compound yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. C. Moss, Deputy Superintendent, is seen above directing operations.

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